

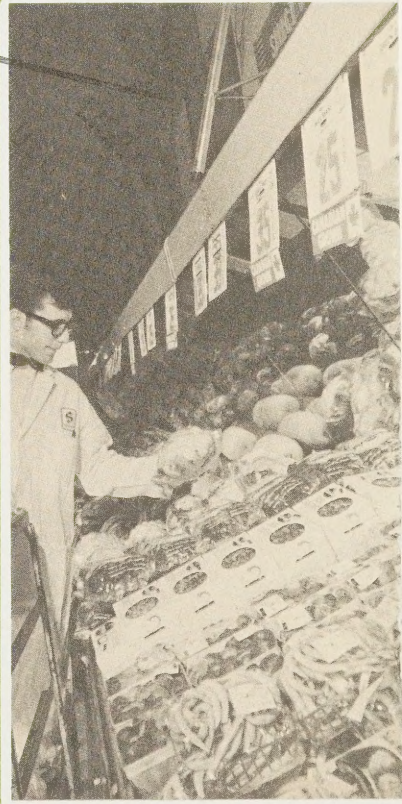
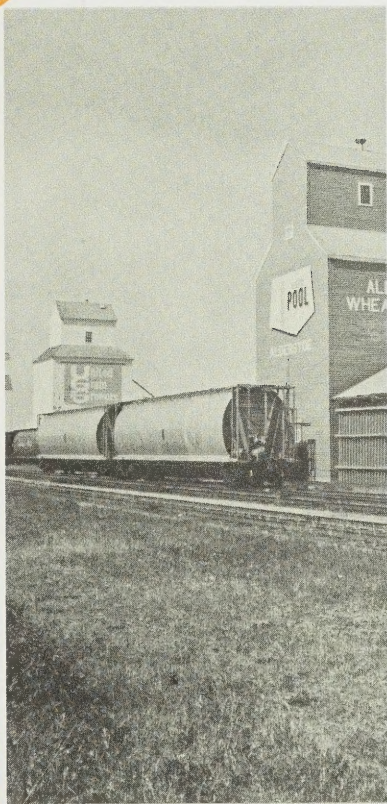
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ABSTRACT

Policies and Programs for Agriculture - Western Provinces

This is one of a series of handbooks compiled by Agriculture Canada to provide policy makers in government, farm organizations and universities with essential information about governmental programs of technical and financial assistance to the farming community.

This Handbook, containing information on the western Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, summarizes the purpose of each program, the assistance or service provided, who is eligible to receive it, and the agency responsible for its administration. Others in the series summarize equivalent programs administered by the other provinces and by the federal government.

FOREWORD

This publication is one of a series compiled by Agriculture Canada to make available essential information about provincial policies and programs of technical and financial assistance to farmers.

The information was compiled by A.R. (Jerry) Jones of the Economics Branch of Agriculture Canada. It was first published in 1975 in the "Canadex" series. It has been revised, updated and published in this form to meet the needs of users.

Other publications in this series cover policies, programs and legislation of agriculture of the Atlantic Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and the federal government. We plan to follow this series with similar publications of programs that assist rural development.

These programs are computerized and may be retrieved in any order by using the code numbers, title or keyword. This retrieval service is available to government agencies and departments, universities and farm organizations, through decision-making heads. A form for requesting information is included for your convenience.

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
420 BEEF			
M.24 BEEF PRODUCERS' INCOME ASSURANCE PLAN			
Offer a five-year price guarantee to cow-calf producers	Beef cow-calf producers and producers shipping cream who sign a five-year contract with the Manitoba Department of Agriculture	Province will guarantee a price per pound for calves based on operating costs, depreciation, labour and part of investment cost (formula pricing). Guaranteed prices will vary depending on changes in costs	Manager Manitoba Beef Producers' Income Assurance Plan 193 Sherbrooke Street Winnipeg, MAN. R3C 2B7
Provide early winter financial assistance to producers	agreeing to gradually market fewer calves and produce more finished beef	Province reserves the right to purchase at the guaranteed price	Manitoba Department of Agriculture
Encourage an on-farm shift from straight cow-calf production to more stable and profitable slaughter-beef production	Producers must notify the Department at least two weeks prior to marketing	If enrolled to maximum (70 cows and 50 calves) producer is eligible for 50 calves first year	Frank Muirhead (204) 772-5464
Enable producers to plan ahead in management	Maximum enrolment 70 cows and 50 calves	In second year is eligible for payment on 40 calves and required to retain 10 calves to finished stage, also at guaranteed price	

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
420 BEEF			
S.15.01 1976 BEEF INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE PLAN			
Aid beef producers so as to keep cattle operations producing and keep future beef prices in reach of the consumer	Saskatchewan beef producers with taxable incomes of less than \$8,000 in 1975	A one-time cash grant of \$50 a cow on 70 percent of 1976 breeding herd up to maximum of 70 cows	Director Production and Marketing Division Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture Regina, SASK.
Provide provincial aid while a national stabilization program is being negotiated		Program extends for one year as interest-free cash advance to beef producer of \$75 a head to maximum of \$6000 (80 calves per individual)	E. Spencer (306) 527-1661

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420 BEEF			
A.27.01 SPECIAL COW-CALF SUPPORT			
Assist those cow-calf producers who may be under financial stress	<p>Beef or dairy producers with 11 or more cows</p> <p>Open to residents of Alberta</p> <p>Maximum number of cows eligible is 100</p> <p>Total support provided, when added to the latest taxable income of the producer, must not be more than \$8,000</p> <p>Producers must register with local district agriculturist and declare number of cows owned as of September 1</p>	<p>This is a special one-year support program involving outright cash payment of up to \$50 per calf to maximum of 70 calves</p> <p>Payments will make up difference between average cash costs of production in 1976 and average calf prices</p>	<p>Livestock Commissioner Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, ALTA</p> <p>S. Lore</p> <p>(403) 427-5083</p>

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
100 FIELD CROPS			
M.01 ALL-RISK CROP INSURANCE AND HAIL INSURANCE			
Provide insurance against crop loss caused by natural hazards including hail spot loss	Owners, tenants and landowners who qualify under the regulations with regard to minimum acreage and number of crops insured	Insurance against natural disasters for out-of-pocket expenses	Manager or Assistant Manager or Chief of Field Operations Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 786-3381
M.02 WATERFOWL DAMAGE FUND			
Compensate for crop loss due to migratory birds which are protected by the International Migratory Bird Convention	Farmers with damaged crops Crops must be inspected when standing, swathed, sheathed or stooked not harvested	If complete crop loss: 75% of crop value (max. \$25 per acre) If partial loss: proportional to percentage damage (max. \$25 per acre)	Manager or Assistant Manager or Chief of Field Operations Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 786-3381

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
M.03 BIG GAME PROTECTION AND DAMAGE COMPENSATION FUND			
Compensate for crop loss or damage caused by deer, elk, moose, or black bears	Farmers with damaged crops or beehives	First claim: 75% of crop value to a max. \$5,000 Subsequent claims: will be compensated if adequate preventive measures have been adopted	Manager or Assistant Manager or Chief of Field Operations Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 786-3381
M.04 CROP PRODUCTION (CEREAL AND FLAX)			
Provide information on new varieties, disease problems and production techniques of wheat, oats, barley and flax	All producers	Short courses, general meetings and direct contact with producers by Regional Agronomists	Chief Crops Section Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
120 FORAGE CROPS			
M.05 FORAGE SEED PRODUCTION			
Provide technical information to regional staff, seed trade and seed growers	Members of Canadian Seed Growers Association who show a preference for forage seed production	Short courses, general meetings and direct contact with producers by Regional Agronomists	Chief Grassland Section Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
M.06 FORAGE PRODUCTION			
Improve yield, quality and utilization of winter feed (annual and perennial crops)	Livestock producers	Short courses, general meetings and direct contact with producers by Regional Agronomists	Chief Grassland Section Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
130 PASTURES			
M.07 COMMUNITY PASTURE PROGRAM (MANITOBA-CANADA AGREEMENT 01939) 1/			
Provide off-farm grazing Encourage alternate uses of farm land and expansion of herds	Livestock producers	Pasture services at cost	Assistant Director Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
M.08 PASTURE MANAGEMENT			
Upgrade pastures through good management practices	Livestock producers	Short courses, general meetings and direct contact with producers by Regional Agronomists	Chief Grassland Section Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
180 SPECIALTY CROPS			
M.09 NEW CROP OPPORTUNITIES			
Investigate and promote potential new crops	All producers	Short courses, general meetings and direct contact with producers by Regional Agronomists	Chief Crops Section Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
M.10 SPECIAL CROP PRODUCTION			
Diversify into special crops production	All producers	Short courses, general meetings and direct contact with producers by Regional Agronomists	Chief Crops Section Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
200 HORTICULTURE			
M.11 HORTICULTURE (POMOLOGY)			
Encourage economical commercial production of strawberries and apples	Co-operators with well-drained, sandy loam soil and water for irrigation and frost control	Provides strawberry plants, stem builder trees and technical assistance	Fruit Specialist Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
250 VEGETABLES			
M.12 VEGETABLE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING			
Encourage economic production and marketing of commercial vegetables	Vegetable growers	Technical assistance, demonstrations, certified potato seed	Vegetable Specialist or Potato Specialist Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
270 ORNAMENTALS			
M.13 HORTICULTURE (ORNAMENTALS AND LANDSCAPING)			
Improve rural surroundings and ensure availability of disease-free nursery stock	Regional staff Commercial nurseries	Technical advice Diagnosis of disease and insects	Specialist, Ornamentals and Landscaping Soil and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
M.14 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TREE PROTECTION			
Maintain health of Manitoba trees and control Dutch Elm Disease should it enter the province	All persons	Tree Pruner's Course Seminars on sampling techniques from trees exhibiting signs of the disease	Provincial Horticulturist Soils and Crop Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801

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MANITOBA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
400 LIVESTOCK			
M.15 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY MANAGEMENT, NUTRITION			
Improve feeding programs	All farmers	Detail feed analysis (at cost) Counsel on feeds and supplements	Livestock Nutritionist Animal Industry Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 269-1220
401 CATTLE			
M.16 GRASSLAND SOCIETIES			
Convert beef and dairy producers from grain, as the major source of energy for cattle, to grass	Any livestock producer	Give members opportunity of grazing cattle on grass, as opposed to grain feeding, for comparative purposes	Chief Grassland Section Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
M.17 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION PROGRAM (BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE)			
Upgrade genetic and production potential of cattle	Farmers located within technician-service area	Sire selection Breeding Program Farm Management Assistance	Manitoba Animal Breed Coop Inc. Brandon, MAN. (204) 728-9513

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
M.18 RECOMMENDED A.I. SIRE LISTINGS – BEEF AND DAIRY			
Provide list of outstanding sires available through A.I.	Any cattlemen	Technical assistance on the selection of A.I. sires	Livestock Program Specialist Animal Industry Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
410 DAIRY			
M.19 DAIRY PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT AND CONSULTING			
Maintain and improve the quality of dairy products at the producer and processor level	Dairy producers and processors	Consulting on quality Recommendations during routine inspection	Head, Dairy Section Animal Industry Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 269-1220
Ensure sanitary milk and products		Production and processing clinics	
M.20 NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM DAIRY CATTLE			
Identify grade dairy female cattle to increase the number of proven sires	Dairy herds on D.H.I.A. or R.O.P.	Extension and guidance by D.H.I.A. supervisors, R.O.P. inspectors and Dairy Cattle specialists	Dairy Cattle Specialist Animal Industry Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 269-1220

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M.21 INDUSTRIAL MILK EXPANSION PROGRAM			
Encourage industrial milk production	Farmers who will continuously produce industrial milk or cream	20% grants through Manitoba Credit Corporation on loans up to \$15,000 for purchase of cows and heifers and for facilities Availability of a market share quota	Head, Dairy Section Animal Industry Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 269-1220
M.22 MILK RECORDING – DAIRY			
Provide management guides for culling, selecting and feeding	Farmers with dairy herds	Up to 40c cow/test (max. \$4.80/year) Farm consulting on sire selection, breeding program and feeding program	Dairy Cattle Specialist Animal Industry Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 269-1220
420 BEEF CATTLE			
M.23 R.O.P. – BEEF CATTLE			
Measure individual female performance and inherited gaining ability of calves	Cattlemen owning 5 or more calves, same sex, for 1 sire, born in a 90-day period	Information and assistance on all aspects of cattle management	Livestock Specialist Animal Industry Branch Winnipeg, MAN.
Provide means of selecting breeding animals	Purebred or commercial		(204) 946-7801

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
M.24 MANITOBA BEEF PRODUCERS INCOME ASSURANCE PROGRAM			
Provide stability to the beef industry in Manitoba	All beef producers	Establishes a support price, based on production costs, (i.e., cash cost, depreciation, 50% of the interest costs and a return to family labour)	Manager Manitoba Beef Income assurance plan Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 942-0401
430 SHEEP			
M.25 PERFORMANCE TESTING OF SHEEP			
Improve flock productivity	Producers of purebred and commercial flocks with 25 ewes or more Test groups of lambs must comprise a minimum of 10 lambs	Weighing lambs and computing results Information on all aspects of sheep production	Livestock Specialist Animal Industry Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
M.26 FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL SHEEP TRANSPORTATION POLICY			
Improve sheep quality and promote more economic production by encouraging cross-breeding	Purchasers of 50-200 ewes	75% of cost of transporting ewes at least 200 miles	Livestock Specialist Animal Industry Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801 District Supervisor CDA Livestock Division Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 985-2212

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
440 SWINE			
M.27 FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL R.O.P. PROGRAM – SWINE			
Provide a basis for individual and herd genetic evaluation of economic traits	Purebred and commercial breeders owning at least 5 sows of similar genetic background and 1 boar and keeping complete records	50% public transportation costs for test animals	Livestock Specialist Animal Industry Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
Identify superior breeding stock			District Supervisor CDA Livestock Division Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 985-2212
M.28 COMMERCIAL HOG IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM			
Encourage production distribution and use of superior breeding stock	Commercial producers who identify all breeding animals in their herds and select female stock from own herds, and sell these to other producers	Weigh and probe animals selected	Livestock Specialist Animal Industry Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801

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M.29 POULTRY INSPECTION			
Control pullorum, typhoid and other diseases as stated in Hatchery Supply Flock Regulation	Owners of potential hatchery supply flocks	Inspection of flocks and premises Technical information	Poultry Veterinarian or Poultry Specialist Animal Industry Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 269-1220
Provide production technology for hatcheries			
M.30 POULTRY MANAGEMENT			
Provide management techniques	Poultry industry	Information on production technology and on new product development Assistance to marketing boards Licensing hatcheries and dealers	Poultry Specialist, or Poultry Veterinarian Animal Industry Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 269-1220
Develop improved marketing systems, maintain egg and poultry quality standards as prescribed in Livestock and Livestock Products Acts			

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MANITOBA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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M.31 SOIL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY SERVICE			
Provide current technical information	Regional staff	Technical advice on soil management	Chief Soils Section Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
520 SOIL CLASSIFICATION			
M.32 SOIL SURVEY			
Classify and map all soils according to physical characteristics to provide information to resource users	By arrangement	Technical information Regional maps	Chief Soils Section Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801 Chief Pedologist Soil Survey University of Manitoba Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 474-9354

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
530 SOIL FERTILITY			
M.33 SOIL TESTING SERVICE			
Optimize crop yield by using fertilizers properly	All Manitobans	Soil analysis for nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium done for a fee Fertilizer recommendations	Director Soil Testing University of Manitoba Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 474-9866 Chief Soils Section Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
570 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION			
M.34 FARM DRAINAGE SURVEY			
Improve the drainage of farm lands subject to flooding (Operative May-October of each year)	Farmers approved by agricultural Representative and Soil Specialist	Survey. Fee \$10.00/first 160 ac \$15.00/subsequent 160 ac. Drainage recommendations	Agricultural Engineer Technical Services Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
M.35 RURAL WATER SERVICES PROGRAM (ARDA III)			
Develop farm water and sewer facilities for livestock production (Operational 1971-76)	Full-time farmers with agricultural products for sale who show a need for farm water services	<p>Advisory service</p> <p>Reduced costs materials</p> <p>Grants up to 15% of total eligible costs (max. \$300 on first structure; \$200 on 2nd structure)</p> <p>Eligible structures outdoor water carriers, water conditioning equipment</p> <p>sewage works, costs of test drilling to evaluate/locate water sources</p> <p>P.F.R.A. will pay a grant on farm wells, dugouts and dams</p>	<p>Technician Supervisor Technical Services Winnipeg, MAN.</p> <p>(204) 946-7801</p>
M.36 WATER SERVICES BOARD PROGRAM			
Provide pure water to communities at an affordable price and protect the environment through proper treatment of sewage wastes	<p>All communities at or above the level of Incorporated Village</p> <p>Unincorporated Villages are dealt with through the Rural Municipality</p>	<p>Community pays first 20 mills on equalized assessment annually and province pays 50% of the capital cost above that raised by a 20 mill levy</p> <p>Grant to limit price of water to \$3,00/1,000 gals</p>	<p>Chairman or Manager Manitoba Water Services Board Winnipeg, MAN.</p> <p>(204) 475-2700</p>

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M.37 COMMUNITY WELL PROGRAM			
Provide sources of water for municipal use in watershort areas	All rural municipalities and local government districts	Technical and financial assistance (Local government pays for 50% of construction costs)	Supervisor Rural Water Services Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
710 FARM BUILDINGS			
M.38 FARM BUILDINGS			
Develop structural plans for efficient production, storage and handling of primary products	No specific criteria	Technical assistance	Agricultural Engineer Technical Services Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
740 FIELD MACHINERY			
M.39 FARM MACHINERY BOARD			
Handle applications for repossessions and complaints	Farmer, user, dealer or vendor of farm machinery or equipment	Information and assistance to farmers	Chairman or Secretary-Manager Farm Machinery Board
License, bond, and inspect farm machinery dealers under Farm Machinery and Equipment Act		Information and authority for dealers and vendors	Technical Services Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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M.40 POWER AND MACHINERY			
Develop and evaluate machinery to encourage highest returns from investment	Persons interested in machinery	Consultation, training courses and information	Agricultural Engineer Technical Services Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801

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INSECT, DISEASE AND PEST PROGRAMS

MANITOBA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
605 PEST CONTROL			
M.41 PESTICIDES CONTROL			
Ensure safe use of insecticides as administered by Pesticides Control Act, Manitoba	Pesticide dealers	Technical assistance Licensing dealers	Entomologist Entomology Section Technical Services Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
M.42 ENTOMOLOGY EXTENSION			
Promote safe and effective insect control	Any person seeking information	Advice on identification and control methods Educational programs, insect surveys and supply of specified insecticides	Entomologist Entomology Extension Technical Services Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801
M.43 INSECTICIDE SUPPLY PROGRAM			
Ensure adequate supplies of grasshopper and Bertha Armyworm insecticides	Farmers	Technical information relating to grasshopper and Bertha Armyworm control	Entomologist Entomology Section Technical Services Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
M.44 APICULTURE EXTENSION			
Encourage modern honeybee management and honey handlings	Beekeepers	Management and mechanization	Apiarist Entomology Section Technical Services Branch Winnipeg, MAN.
Determine crop pollination requirements and develop pollination services	Farmers growing a crop requiring cross-pollination	Technical assistance in determining pollination requirements of specific crops	(204) 946-7801
M.45 APICULTURE APIARY INSPECTION			
Prevention and control of honeybee diseases	Registered beekeepers	Technical assistance in disease prevention, detection and control	Apiarist Entomology Section Technical Services Branch Winnipeg, MAN.
Evaluate new methods			(204) 946-7801
630 PLANT PATHOLOGY			
M.46 PLANT PATHOLOGY			
Operate plant pathology laboratory for disease diagnosis	Anyone with diseased agronomic, special or horticultural crops	Disease diagnosis Control recommendations	Plant Pathologist Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN.
			(204) 269-1220

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
640 WEEDS			
M.47 WEED CONTROL DISTRICTS PROGRAM			
Control weeds under the Noxious Weeds Act	Rural Municipalities with 12 or more townships that form a Weed Control District and employ a full-time weed control supervisor	For the weed supervisor, 50% (max. \$4,000) annual salary and 50% (max. \$750) travel expenses 50% (max. \$500) of assistant weed supervisor's annual salary and expenses	Chief Weed Control Section Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 964-7801 Weed Specialist Agricultural Extension Centre Brandon, MAN. (204) 728-5724
660 LIVESTOCK DISEASES			
M.48 ANIMAL DISEASE INVESTIGATION PROGRAM			
Investigate animal and poultry diseases to develop efficient control	Primary production projects submitted by MDA staff within the limits of the test station	All costs	chief Animal Disease Investigation Veterinary Services Branch Winnipeg, MAN. 269-1171

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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS PROGRAMS

MANITOBA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	assistance	Contact
810 FARM MANAGEMENT			
M.51 FARM DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM (ARDA III, FRED)			
Develop modern farm management skills and practices	Farmers under 45 years old with gross farm income \$5,000-\$30,000	\$2,000 grant for non-operational capital expenses	Chief Farm Diversification Program Economics Branch Winnipeg, MAN.
Convert to and expand livestock production		Loans up to \$10,000 for conversion or expansion of livestock enterprise	(204) 942-0401
Currently under ARDA III A, May 1, 1970 - April 30, 1975; to be extended		On-farm management assistance, workshops and seminars	
M.52 CANFARM			
Provide an information system to assist with accounting, problem detecting and alternatives	All producers	Bookkeeping systems Record keeping instruction Report interpretation and management assistance	Chief CANFARM Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 269-1220

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
M.53 SPECIAL STUDIES SECTION			
Provide economic information to staff and agricultural industry	Not applicable	Management and technical assistance	Chief of Agricultural Economist Special Studies Section Economics Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 942-0401
M.54 GENERAL FARM MANAGEMENT			
Provide regional staff with information on farm management and marketing	Not applicable	Not applicable	Chief or Senior Economist Farm Management Economics Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 942-0401
M.55 SMALL FARM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM			
Facilitate leaving of agriculture of farmers who wish to retire or change occupation	Farmers who sell their farms for less than \$30,000	Vendor's grant of \$1,500 plus 10% of selling price (max. \$3,500)	Farm Credit Corporation Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 985-4039
Increase incomes of low-middle income farmers	Purchasers with productive assets less than \$70,000	Low down payment for purchasers e.g. \$200 on a \$20,000 loan Vendor and purchaser have access to management advisor service	

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
823 FARM LABOUR			
M.56 INTERLAKE – MANPOWER CORPS			
To provide training and employment under the Interlake FRED Agreement Operative until 1977	Unemployed people living in the Interlake Region, preferably Indian or Metis	Training and employment guidance	Manpower Corps Manager or Administrative Officer Community and Family Program Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 475-2700
M.57 CANADA FARM LABOUR POOL SYSTEM			
Provide service of matching labourers seeking farm employment and farmers seeking employees	Anyone in northwest, southwest and central Manitoba For 1974-75 fiscal year (trial basis) only	Placement of labourers Improvement of farm labour standards Provision of payroll service to farmers receiving placements	Canada Farm Labour Pool Managers at Dauphin (204) 638-8031 Brandon (204) 727-4386 727-4391 Portage La Prairie (204) 857-7809 Winkler (204) 325-4389 Canada Manpower Centres at Dauphin, Brandon Portage La Prairie & Morden

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
M.58 RURAL STEP 1975			
Provide student employment for summer	Rural Grade 12, University or College Students, Faculty of Agriculture	Student job placement	Chief Rural Development Services
Complete tasks farmers would not ordinarily accomplish	under-graduates	Salaries as specified	Community & Family Programs Branch
		Technical and professional assistance	Winnipeg, MAN.
			(204) 475-2700
M.59 AGRICULTURAL MANPOWER SERVICES			
Develop, organize and evaluate labour training courses	Canada Manpower Training Program Courses	Federal Training Allowances	Agricultural Manpower Officer
Evaluate supply and demand of farm labour	Criteria include: Functional Grade VII or level III BTSD For Farm Management Course, 3 years experience in commodity production, 2 years of farm management decision making		Community and Family Programs Branch Winnipeg, MAN.
			(204) 475-2700

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	Gross annual production of \$5,000- \$15,000 for FMC, over \$10,000 for other courses		
	Age 21-50 for FMC, 21-55 for courses in beef, crop, dairy, hog production and farm business planning		
	Age 21-45 for basic agricultural courses		
832 FARM CREDIT			
M.60 DIRECT LOANS TO FARMERS (PART III OF THE ACT)			
Provide short, intermediate and long-term production credit and counselling	Farmers, 18 years and older, who plan, operate and develop viable farms	Credit and management assistance Loans up to \$40,000 except with Board of directors' approval	Interviewer or Field Representative Manitoba Agricultural Credit Corporation Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 786-3401
M.61 GUARANTEED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION CREDIT (PART IV OF THE ACT)			
Guarantee lines of credit made to farmers by approved lending institutions	Farmers, 18 years and older, who plan, operate and develop viable farms, with farming as principal occupation	Credit and management assistance Loan guarantee up to \$40,000	Interviewer or Field Representative Manitoba Agricultural Credit Corporation Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 786-3401

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
M.62 FARM CO-OPERATIVE AND CORPORATION AND PARTNERSHIP LOANS			
Provide credit for establishment and sustenance of co-operative and corporate farm enterprises operated and controlled by farmers as a group	Farmer groups, with 3 farmer members minimum and 90% of the shares held by farmers, including producer boards	Loans up to \$40,000 assistance in planning, construction and business economics	Interviewer or Field Representative Manitoba Agricultural Credit Corporation Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 786-3401
M.63 LAND LEASE PROGRAM			
Purchase farm land and lease it to eligible farm operators who do not have the necessary security to establish or maintain a viable farm unit under other arrangements	Sellers: anyone may sell to MACC Leases: annual net income less than \$9,500 Net assets less than \$90,000	Buy farm land at market value Lease indefinitely at favourable interest rate, option to buy after 5 years	Interviewer or Field Representative Manitoba Agricultural Credit Corporation Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 786-3401
M.64 STOCKER PROGRAM			
Retain stocker calves in Manitoba for the benefit of Manitoba farmers by making cash available for the purchase of stocker calves to be fed to feedlot condition	Farmers 18 years and older, whose principal occupation is farming and who have feed and facilities to accommodate the stocker calves	Financial and management assistance	Interviewer or Field Representative Manitoba Agricultural Credit Corporation Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 786-3401

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
840 MARKETING			
M.65 MANITOBA MARKETING BOARD			
Establishing marketing plans, for the marketing of regulated products under the Natural Products Marketing Act	All producers of the regulated products	Maximize returns to producer through marketing	Secretary Manitoba Marketing Board Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7464
M.66 MARKET ANALYSIS FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS			
Provide market research on new markets or products domestic and international	Marketing Boards, Producer Associations, Companies, Co-operatives	Market analysis	Market Analyses Officer Marketing Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 942-3191
M.67 MARKET DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS			
Assistance for development or expansion of markets for agricultural and food products	Marketing Boards, Companies, Producer Associations, Co-operatives	Financial Use of personnel	Market Development Officer Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 942-3191

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
M.68 PROMOTIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD PRODUCTS			
Assist in promotion of agricultural and food products	Marketing Boards, Producer Groups, Co-operatives	Financial and technical	Market Development Officer Marketing Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 942-3191
M.69 AGRICULTURAL CROWN LAND LEASING PROGRAM			
Rent crown land for livestock feed purposes	Livestock operators	Not applicable	Assistant Director Agricultural Crown Land Section (204) 786-9274 Chief (204) 786-7931
M.70 MANITOBA INDIAN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM			
To establish 200 viable farms owned and operated by Indians	"In Treaty" Indians	100% for land development, 40% for machinery and equipment, grants and loans not to exceed \$60,000	Program Manager (204) 947-1647

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RURAL SOCIOLOGY PROGRAMS

MANITOBA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
880 RURAL SOCIOLOGY			
M.71 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES			
Promote modern agriculture and Manitoba products Assist 4-H and youth	Not applicable	Financial assistance to agricultural societies, fairs and exhibitions	Superintendent Agricultural Societies Community and Family Programs Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 475-2700
M.72 AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION CENTRE			
Provide adult education opportunities through short courses on agriculture and public affairs	Persons interested in education	Non-residential and residential short courses and facilities	Principal Agricultural Extension Centre Brandon, MAN. (204) 728-5724
M.73 HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES			
Promote good horticultural techniques	Members of horticultural society	Grants for up to 400 members and 65% prize money paid out Travelling expenses and stipend for judges of home ground fairs Professional assistance	Horticulturist Fruit Crops Soils and Crops Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 946-7801

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
M.74 MANITOBA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE			
Provide educational and leadership for women who provide organized groups of community and youth projects	Women over 18 years old	Courses and papers	Executive Secretary Home Economics Directorate Department of Health and Development Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 837-8331
M.75 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PROGRAM, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS SPECIALIST (ARDA III)			
Inform rural community of government programs and rural changes Operative 1972-77	Community groups and organizations	Information, assistance, resources	Chief Rural Development Services Community and Family Programs Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 475-2700
M.76 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PROGRAM RURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNSELLING (ARDA III)			
Counsel rural people who are seeking to improve their economic situation and utilize ARDA and other programs	Rural Manitobans	Information and employment assistance	Chief Rural Development Services Community and Family Programs Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 475-2700

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M.77 HOME ECONOMICS			
Increase level of rural living by providing education in money management, clothing, nutrition, housing, etc.	Rural homemakers Rural youth	Workshops, courses, pamphlets, visits	Director or Training and Programs Coordinator Extension Specialists Home Economics Directorate Department of Health and Social Development Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 837-8331

M.78 4-H AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

Provide educational activities and responsibilities	Rural Youth, age 9-19	Volunteer and professional youth leaders	Chief for 4-H and Youth Specialist 4-H and Youth Section Community and Family Programs Branch Winnipeg, MAN. (204) 475-2700
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FIELD CROP AND HORTICULTURE PROGRAMS

SASKATCHEWAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
100 FIELD CROPS			
S.01 CROP INSURANCE (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
Provide for greater stability in returns to Saskatchewan farmers	Saskatchewan farmer	<p>An all-risk crop insurance plan is available to farm operators to cover losses on wheat, oats, barley, flax, mustard, rapeseed, sunflower, fall rye and unseeded summer-fallow</p> <p>Farmer has a choice of various coverage options for each crop and may make a claim if the number of bushels produced is less than his guarantee</p>	<p>Director Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board Regina, SASK.</p> <p>(306) 565-5051</p>
S.02 GRANTS TO SEED CONTROL AREAS			
	Established seed control areas	Up to \$100 a year is available to established seed control areas to cover administrative costs	<p>Director Plant Industry Branch Regina, SASK.</p> <p>(306) 527-1661</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
S.03 POLICY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CO-OPERATIVE SEED CLEANING PLANTS			
Encourage and promote use of clean seed by Saskatchewan farmers	A Saskatchewan Co-operative Association with a minimum of 150 bona fide farm members with combined seeded average of at least 175,000 acres a year	Department shares in total eligible capital cost of constructing approved seed cleaning facilities First \$300,000 50% Next \$100,000 30% to a maximum grant of \$180,000	Director Agricultural Engineering Services (306) 525-8197
Provide financial assistance to farm organizations for construction of community seed cleaning plants	Association raises at least 75% of its part of capital cost of construction by sale of shares Association applies for grant not later than July 31 in year preceding construction		
S.04 SPECIAL CROP DEMONSTRATIONS			
Provide assurance that sufficient acreages of new and promising crops are grown to demonstrate their use to 1) farmers 2) the department 3) the market place	Regional Committees Agricultural representatives Regional co-ordinator	Applications for assistance on special crop projects must be submitted through regional committees or agricultural representatives and will be considered for assistance on an individual basis	Director Plant Industry Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 527-1661
Provide means through which investigations of most suitable agronomic crop production practices may be conducted			

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
120 FORAGE CROPS			
S.05 HAY CUTTING ON PROVINCIAL LAND			
Provide for harvesting of hay from vacant provincial land	<p>Applications received prior to April 30 have equal rights</p> <p>After April 30 first come - first served basis</p>	<p>Permits are available to cut hay on provincial land at rates determined by the department of Agriculture</p> <p>Applicants must identify location of hay by the legal land description and estimate the tonnage</p>	<p>Director Lands Branch Regina, SASK.</p> <p>(306) 525-2542</p>
130 PASTURES			
S.06 COMMUNITY PASTURES			
Livestock Allocations Provide equitable allocation of available grazing privileges in provincial community pastures	Livestock producer actively engaged in farming and obtaining at least 50% of this income from farming operations	Grazing, breeding and some veterinary services are provided and quotas are set to limit the number of livestock one farmer can place in a pasture	<p>Director Lands Branch Regina, SASK.</p> <p>(306) 525-2542</p>

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S.07 LOSSES IN PROVINCIAL COMMUNITY PASTURES COMPENSATION			
Provide compensation to pasture patrons for losses of cattle in a provincial community pasture	Any patron of a provincial community pasture Patron must participate with all animals allotted	A voluntary insurance plan is available to cover cattle losses in community pastures at compensation levels of up to \$200 per animal lost	Director Lands Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 525-2542

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LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS

SASKATCHEWAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
400 LIVESTOCK			
S.08 POLLUTION BY LIVESTOCK			
Control pollution by intensive livestock operations	Livestock producers running on intensive livestock operation	Information on The Pollution (by Live Stock) Control Act, 1971 is available to livestock operators so they may comply with the requirements of the Act in locating and operating their business	Director Family Farm Improvement Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 527-0656
S.09 RELOCATION OF INTENSIVE LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS			
Assist intensive livestock operators who were established prior to the Act coming into effect to relocate their facility		Grants up to 100% of approved costs are available to relocate intensive livestock operations causing undue pollution or to relocate the residents adjacent to such operations	
Assist residents adjacent to an intensive livestock operation to relocate or dispose of their dwellings			

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S.10 RECORD OF PERFORMANCE (ROP) PROGRAM (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
Provide on a national basis uniform testing procedures and reporting			
Provide breeders of livestock with a supervised appraisal of performance			
S.10.01 Home Test			
Provide breeders with a within-herd home test to evaluate offspring by measuring performance and to make selections	Breeders of either registered or commercial breeding beef cattle or swine or sheep	Voluntary test programs which measure the performance of offspring in herds of beef cattle, swine and sheep are available to help the owners improve their herds Department provides assistance in getting established in the program, weighing the offspring and evaluating the results of the test	Director Animal Industry Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 527-1661
S.10.02 Station Test			
Evaluate male breeding animals from different herds under standard feeding and management conditions		These programs measure the performance of bulls and boars for the purpose of identifying potentially superior sires	

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S.11 ABATTOIR MEAT INSPECTION POLICY (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
Provide meat inspection to operators of abattoirs not engaged in extra- provincial trade	Operators of abattoirs not engaged in extra- provincial trade "domestic plant"	A meat inspection service in which the province pays 50% of the inspection cost is available upon application to operators of abattoirs not engaged in extra-provincial trade	Chief Veterinary Services Branch Provincial Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Regina, SASK. (306) 584-0345
Consumer protection			
410 DAIRY			
S.12 DAIRY HERD TESTING			
S.12.01 Herd Improvement Service Policy Association Members			
Encourage improvement in production of milk and butterfat in Saskatchewan dairy herds	Herds of ten or more dairy cows	A testing program to measure the quality and quantity of milk produced is conducted by department fieldmen and available at reasonable cost to dairymen who are members of a Herd Improvement Association	Director Animal Industry Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 527-1661
Provide a provincial- milk-recording program which allows dairymen to achieve herd improvement through accurate records and useful management information		Two plans of service are offered: 1. Supervised plan 2. owner-sampler plan	

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S.12.02 Non-members of Improvement Associations		Individual dairy herd owners who are not members of a Herd Improvement Association may enroll free of charge in a departmental cow testing plan in which the owner takes the milk weights and samples	
S.13 MILK CONTROL BOARD (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
Administer the Saskatchewan market-share-Quota program designed to provide market security to producers and also to discourage over production		The board administers the Saskatchewan market-share program which prescribes areas of control for which schedules of prices are established for producers and consumers	Milk Control Board Regina, SASK. (306) 565-5319
420 BEEF CATTLE			
S.14 BULL RENTAL FOR PROVINCIAL COMMUNITY PASTURES			
Department rental of approved bulls of required breeds from farmers to provide breeding services in Provincial Community Pastures	Farmers with breeding bulls	In addition to bulls purchased, acceptable bulls between 2 and 7 years of age are rented from individuals, at rates set by the department, for use in community pastures	Director Lands Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 525-2542

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
S.15 CALF – CASH ADVANCE PROGRAM			
Ensure beef cattle producers are not forced to sell calves at depressed prices owing to lack of operating capital	Bona fide farmers	Cash advance paid through bank or credit union at a maximum of \$75 per calf up to a maximum of 80 calves per individual	G.D.L. Hetland Saskatchewan Farm – Start Corporation (306) 525-9545
More evenly distribute the flow of feeder cattle to market			
430 SHEEP			
S.16 EWE LAMB RETENTION POLICY			
Encourage sheep producers to retain or purchase ewe lambs to increase flock size by addition of quality lambs	Any Saskatchewan sheep producer increasing number of breeding ewes in flock New producers establishing a breeding flock Registered with Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission Records to substantiate eligibility under this policy Ewe lambs added in excess of normal 20% replacement rate	Department pays a grant of \$10 an ewe lamb eligible Maximum grant to 200 ewe lambs if single owner-operator or to 600 ewe lambs if applicant qualifies as multiple owner-operator	Director Animal Industry Branch (306) 527-1661

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S.17 FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RECORD OF PERFORMANCE-SHEEP (HOME TEST FLOCK POLICY)			
Provide performance- testing program suitable for identification of superior animals to aid sheep producers in selecting flock replacements	Any Saskatchewan breeder of purebred or commercial sheep Flock of at least 20 breeding ewes Suitable weighing facilities, flock identification system and record-keeping system	Saskatchewan Agriculture assists participating sheep breeders by interpreting data, and initially in helping set up weighing procedures	Director Animal Industry Branch (306) 527-1661
S.18 FREIGHT EQUALIZATION POLICY – SHEEP AND WOOL			
Equalize freight to all Saskatchewan sheep producers at the Provincial border	Saskatchewan sheep producers Slaughter sheep or lambs handled by the Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission	Sheep producers pay the shipping rate per animal from Saskatchewan assembly point to the Provincial border crossed on way to market Department pays grant of \$40,000 to the Commission which pays the producers for animals shipped	Mr. M. Lynch Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission Saskatoon, SASK. (306) 653-2970

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
S.19 SHEEP FLOCK HEALTH POLICY			
Assist sheep producers in carrying out a flock health monitoring system and implementing disease prevention methods	Sheep producer with flock of at least 30 ewes	Department through the Commission refunds to producers 75% of all farm expenses (Excludes Veterinarians travel time, transportation costs, and medication)	Mr. M. Lynch Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission Saskatoon, SASK.
Encourage better use of diagnostic laboratories in Saskatoon and Regina	Registered with the Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission	Maximum of four visits by Veterinarian a year	(306) 653-2970
S.20 SASKATCHEWAN SHEEP AND WOOL MARKETING COMMISSION			
Establish Commission and enable it to promote, control and regulate the marketing of sheep and wool	Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission	The commission co-ordinates slaughter and marketing and promotes consumption of sheep and lamb in Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission 1402 Quebec Avenue Saskatoon, SASK.
Establish the Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Plan		It also carries out research and educational programs related to the production and marketing of sheep and wool within the province	(306) 653-2970

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
440 SWINE			
S.21 SWINE HERD HEALTH POLICY			
Provide at reasonable cost to swine producers, and inspection diagnostic and advisory service	Registered swine herd with minimum of ten purebred sows	A voluntary herd inspection, diagnostic, advisory and laboratory service is available to owners with a sufficiently large herd who agree to share 25% of the inspection costs with the department	Veterinary Services Branch Provincial Veterinary Diagnostic Regina, SASK. (306) 584-0345
Determine disease incidence	Commercial operations minimum of 20 sows or sell at least 300 pigs per year		
Increase productivity of herds by disease control and improved management			
Provide a nucleus of swine herds of high health standards for supplying breeding stock			
S.22 SASKATCHEWAN HOG MARKETING COMMISSION			
Establish Commission and implement a plan for the promotion, control and regulation of marketing of hogs within the province	Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission	Markets all Saskatchewan slaughter hogs and engages in market development for hogs and pork products in domestic and export markets All commercial truckers, assemblers and processors associated with the hog industry in Saskatchewan are licensed by the commission	Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission 1402 Quebec Avenue Saskatoon, SASK. (306) 653-3014

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		A free weanling and feeder hog listing service is provided by the commission and counselling on production and management is available through the Pork Production Promotion Committee	
150 POULTRY			
S.23 HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCK POLICY			
Assist in establishing a reliable source of hatching eggs	Hatchery supply flocks of not less than 100 banded female chickens or 50 female turkeys	Flocks are inspected and tested for pollorum - typhoid disease and premises and flocks are graded and certificate is issued	Director Animal Industry Branch Regina, SASK.
Assist in control of poultry diseases for protection of flock owners and purchasers of baby chicks or turkey poults		Department personnel provide technical assistance to flock owners	(306) 527-1661
Encourage feeding, housing and management practices			

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
460 HORSES			
S.24 GRANTS FOR HORSE RACING			
Provide financial assistance to Saskatchewan agricultural societies and exhibitions for conducting horse race meets Maintain a high standard of quality in horse racing	Saskatchewan agricultural societies and exhibitions Saskatchewan residents	Financial assistance is available to harness race meets as a percentage refund of pari-mutuel tax (40% to 20%) and to Saskatchewan Owners of thoroughbred horses as prize money in races where their horses place first (\$100), second (\$75) or third (\$50)	Director Administrative Services Regina, SASK. (306) 523-9608
Encourage a higher percentage of Saskatchewan-owned race horses at race meets in Saskatchewan			

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SOILS PROGRAMS

SASKATCHEWAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
500 SOILS			
560 IRRIGATION			
S.25 ALLOCATION OF IRRIGABLE LAND			
Allocate irrigable vacant provincial land to farmers to help establish an adequate land base for profitable farming operations	<p>Farmers and in some cases partnerships and corporations</p> <p>Priority given to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Adding land to existing units2) Allocating land to sons of a farmer in area3) Establishing new farm units producing specialized crops specialized livestock	<p>Irrigable land in the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project and in other small irrigation projects belonging to the crown is available to partnerships or corporations</p> <p>Leases in the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project usually contain an option to purchase and are for a 10-year term</p> <p>Other leases are for 5 year terms and do not provide for purchase options</p> <p>Allocations are made according to fixed criteria and an appeal board receives written appeals from unsuccessful applicants</p>	<p>Conservation and land Improvement Branch Regina, SASK.</p> <p>(306) 569-2888</p>

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
S.26 ASSISTANCE POLICY FOR IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT			
Assist farmers who control land suited to irrigation and can procure an adequate water supply to develop irrigation primarily for fodder production of livestock or sprinkler crops	Farmers controlling land suited to irrigation and can procure an adequate water supply	Grants of one third of eligible costs to a maximum of \$35 an acre and technical assistance are available for land levelling or sprinkler irrigation development in the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project In addition, loans up to \$50,000 per farmer are available through Farm Start at a 6% interest rate to cover the remaining costs in District No. 1 of the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project	Conservation and Land Improvement Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 569-2888 Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation Regina, SASK. (306) 525-9545
S.27 WATER CONTROL PROJECTS			
Alleviate flooding and drainage problems associated with agricultural lands and to advance soil and water conservation	Farmers organized groups such as Conservation and Development Areas, Watershed Associations, also municipalities	Engineering and technical services are available free of charge for the investigation, survey, design and construction of water control projects For organized groups such as Conservation and Development Areas and Watershed Associations, the costs of constructing works are shared	Conservation and Land Improvement Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 569-2888

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		For the maintenance of constructed works, engineering services are provided free of charge and grants equal to two-thirds of costs are made	
S.28 LAND CLEARING AND DEVELOPMENT			
S.28 LAND IMPROVEMENT			
S.28.01 Cultivation Leases			
Assist farmers who have cultivation leases from department to clear and break arable acreage improve income position of small family farm by increasing cultivated land in the farm unit	Farmers with cultivation leases from Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture	The full cost of clearing, breaking and root picking up to \$60 an acre may be paid on approved applications	Director Lands Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 525-2542
S.28.02 Grazing Leases			
Encourage farmers and ranchers to develop land suitable for improvement	Farmer leases who hold grazing leases from the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture	Upon approved application, the cost of improvement will be paid by the department, including clearing, breaking, root picking, seeding and spraying, if required, up to set maximum rates per acre	

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
S.28.03 Co-operative Grazing Associations (Federal-provincial)	Co-operative grazing associations using crown land	Associations using crown land and having at least six members may receive financial assistance up to \$800 a member for fence and corral construction Assistance for water development is available from the PFRA and the Family Farm Improvement Branch	Lands Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 525-2542 Water Development Services Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration Regina, SASK. (306) 569-5110 Family Farm Improvement Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 527-0656
582 IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS			
S.29 SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER IRRIGATION PROJECT LAND PURCHASE POLICY	Farmers and ranchers interested in disposing of irrigable land or leasing irrigable land	In addition to the evaluated price, the government will pay a bonus of \$15 a cultivated acre for land in District No. 1 of the irrigation project so irrigable land there may be developed as soon as possible	Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission Regina, SASK. (306) 565-5321

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Land Purchased under this policy will be leased only to farmers interested in irrigation farming thereby reducing their immediate capital needs to acquire land	
585 PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT POLICIES			
5.30 SASKATCHEWAN LAND BANK COMMISSION			
Establish Land Bank Commissions to administer Land Bank Program	To qualify for a lease a) farming to be principal operation b) net worth not exceeding \$60,000 (applicant and spouse) c) 3-year net income average not exceeding \$10,000 d) Saskatchewan resident	The Land Bank will buy land from farmers at competitive market prices determined by experienced appraisers and will lease land to successful applicants on a cash rental basis giving them an opportunity to purchase after 5 years	Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission Regina, SASK. (306) 565-5321
5.31 LEASING OF PROVINCIAL LANDS			
Provide an equitable method of allocating vacant provincial lands	Farmers and ranchers over 18 years and under 65 with secure tenure, adequate capital and credit to farm adequately	Where crown lands are available for lease to farmers and ranchers, the allocation is made upon application according to a point system based on an established schedule	Director Lands Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 525-2542

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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An Allocation Appeal Board deals with written appeals received from unsuccessful applicants

S.32 SALE OF CULTIVATED PROVINCIAL LANDS

Provide for sale to leaseholders quarter sections with a minimum of 80 acres or parcels with a minimum of 50% of its acreage under cultivation

Bona fide farmers 5 years satisfactory tenure

No person other than lessee may purchase land held under lease

No debt against leased land

Crown land which has at least 50% of its acreage under cultivation may be considered for sale to the lessees after 5 years satisfactory tenure provided they are bona fide farmers

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S.33 NON-AGRICULTURAL DISPOSITIONS OF PROVINCIAL LAND

S.33.01 Sand and Gravel

Control of land resources

Individuals, companies and agencies requiring acreage and access for quarrying operations

Standardized procedures for the granting of surface dispositions on land administered by the Department of Agriculture for the extraction of sand, gravel and industrial clays

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
S.33.02 Roads and Highways			
Control of land resources	An agency requiring right of way	Regulations which must be followed in the disposition of land administered by the Department of Agriculture for road widening or new road construction	
S.33.03 Compensation on Petroleum and Gas Sites			
Provide compensation to lessees holding agricultural leases from Department of Agriculture		A lessee of land administered by the Department of Agriculture will receive a percentage of the compensation paid to the department if the drilling takes place after an agricultural lease is in effect	

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
588 LAND USE			
S.34 ASSISTANCE FOR REGIONAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT			
Provide assistance to organized groups in identifying needs and planning agricultural improvement projects and programs	Organizations and individuals recommended by agricultural representative and approved by regional co-ordinator or director of branch	Up to \$5,000 is available in each Agricultural Extension Region for allocation to rural municipalities, local improvement districts, Indian bands or other organized groups to conduct approved resource-use surveys and meetings to plan and carry out specific projects	Regional Extension Services Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 525-6111

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POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

INSECTS, DISEASES AND PESTS PROGRAMS

SASKATCHEWAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
00 INSECTS -- DISEASES -- PESTS			
20 PLANT INSECTS			
3.35 INSECT CONTROL			
	Farmers, Rural Municipalities, Local Improvement Districts	The Department of Agriculture makes available chemicals for grasshopper and cutworm control to outlets authorized by municipalities for resale to farmers	Plant Industry Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 527-1661
40 WEEDS			
3.36 WEED CONTROL			
	Rural Municipalities Local Improvement Districts	Financial assistance is available to rural municipalities and Local Improvement Districts and for chemical or cultivation control of Leafy Spurge, Russian Knapweed, Hoary Cress, Toadflax and Bladder Campion	Plant Industry Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 527-1661

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
S.37 WEED AND INSECT CONTROL ON UNLEASED CROWN LAND			
	Rural Municipalities Local Improvement Districts	Where insect and weed control problems arise on unleased crown land, rural municipalities and Local Improvement Districts must receive authorization for any work carried out in order to qualify for reimbursement by the department	Lands Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 525-2542
650 ANIMAL PARASITES			
S.38 WARBLE CONTROL			
Assist livestock producers in reducing annual losses caused by warble flies	Livestock producers	A consulting service, educational program, financial assistance and an inspection service for cattle delivered to public markets are available through area warble control committees where two-thirds of the rural municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in a warble control area support such a program	Animal Industry Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 527-1661

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
60 LIVESTOCK DISEASES			
60.39 DISTRICT VETERINARY CLINICS			
Assist financially in the maintenance and construction of animal clinics	Veterinary service district boards	Shared cost grants up to \$25,000 for constructing and \$1,000 per year for maintaining regional veterinary clinics are available to veterinary service district boards	Director Veterinary Services Branch Provincial Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Regina, SASK. (306) 584-0345
60.40 VETERINARIANS' TRAVELLING COSTS			
Financially assist veterinary service district board to pay the services of veterinarians serving the district	Veterinary service district boards	Shared cost grants of \$3,000 for a one-man practice and \$5,000 for a two-man practice are available to veterinary service district boards to aid in paying veterinarian's travelling costs	Director Veterinary Services Branch Provincial Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Regina, SASK. (306) 584-0345
60.41 ASSISTANCE TO VETERINARY STUDENTS			
Provide undergraduate students with financial assistance Ensure maintenance of adequate veterinary services by a return for service undertaken	Resident of Saskatchewan and registered at Western College of Veterinary Medicine	There are thirty-five \$700 bursaries available to Saskatchewan residents enrolled at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatoon	Director Veterinary Services Branch Provincial Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Regina, SASK. (306) 584-0345

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
S.42 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OF VETERINARY STUDENTS POLICY VETERINARY STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM			
Provide means whereby veterinary students can receive practical experience in veterinary practices during undergraduate years	Priority given to students who are Saskatchewan residents	First and second year veterinary students are financed by the department for 3 months of summer employment	Director Veterinary Services Branch Regina, SASK.
Encourage students to remain in Saskatchewan after graduation	Department may grant permission for participation of non-resident students	Third year students are eligible for up to 6 weeks of financial assistance from the department	(306) 584-0345
Assist undergraduate students to find summer employment with a veterinary practitioner	Applies to both large and small animal practices		
S.43 LOSSES DUE TO RABIES (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
Assist in control of rabies in farm animals and to encourage prompt reporting of suspected cases	Livestock Producers	Compensation is available on reported cases for cattle, horses, sheep, swine and goats that are lost due to rabies provided the disease has been confirmed by a federal laboratory	Veterinary Services Branch Provincial Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Regina, SASK. (306) 584-0345 CDA Health of Animals Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 569-5210

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
§80 NOXIOUS AND WILDLIFE			
§.44 COYOTE CONTROL			
Provide assistance to livestock producers for control of coyotes where losses of domestic livestock have occurred	Sheep Producers Rural Municipalities	Subject to certain regulations, the Department of Agriculture will refund 75% of the cost of a department-directed poison bait program undertaken by a municipality or individual sheep producer	Animal Industry Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 527-1661

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ENGINEERING PROGRAMS

SASKATCHEWAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING			
710 FARM BUILDINGS			
S.45 FARM BUILDINGS PLAN SERVICE (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)	Farmers, ranchers, and others	Detailed building plans for various types of livestock housing and other farm buildings are available Technical assistance and consultant services are also provided free of charge	Agricultural Engineering Services Regina, SASK. (306) 525-8197

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
740 FIELD MACHINERY			
S.46 AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS BOARD			
Administer the Agricultural Implement Act	Implement manufacturers, distributors, implement vendors and farmers	The board investigates complaints on farm machinery and provides a fund out of which farmers can be compensated for losses incurred because of an unreasonable delay in obtaining repair parts, or where conditions and warrantees specified in a contract are not fulfilled	Agricultural Implements Board Regina, SASK. (306) 584-5115
754 WATER, STORAGE AND CONSERVATION			
S.47 TEST WELL DRILLING			
Help farmers locate adequate water supplies and provide useful information for locating additional ground water supplies	Bona fide farmer (owner or tenant of a farm of 100 acres or more which produces agricultural products, or of a farm with average yearly sales of agricultural products exceeding \$4,200)	Technical advice and one grant per farmstead are available on approved applications for test drilling and "E" logging Grant are based on 50% of the eligible cost of "E" logging and test drilling to a maximum grant of \$1.00 per foot to a depth specified by the branch	Family Farm Improvement Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 527-0656

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
S.48 EMERGENCY FARM DUGOUT PUMPING SERVICE			
Make provisions for farm dugout pumping under a rental program or a group program as an emergency service in areas of water shortages	Farmers and rural communities	Pumping equipment is available for rent from the Operations Section of the Conservation and Land Improvement Branch to farmers and communities who are experiencing water shortages and wish to fill dugouts and reservoirs	Conservation and Land Improvement Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 523-3244
S.49 WATER AND SEWAGE			
S.49.01 Farms Water And Sewage			
Help Saskatchewan farmers install farm water and sewage systems	Farmers	Technical assistance, cost estimates, short educational courses, laboratory services for water, a material ordering service and grants up to \$300 are available to all farmers who install water and sewage systems	Family Farm Improvement Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 527-0656

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
S.49.02 Small Community Water And Sewage			
Help local governments install community water and sewage systems in communities with less than 250 people	Hamlets, settlements and small villages with populations up to 250 people	Technical assistance, cost estimates, a material ordering service and grants from the Municipal Water Assistance Board are available to communities with populations of up to 250 people for installing water and sewage systems	Family Farm Improvement Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 527-0656

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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRELATURE PROGRAMS

SASKATCHEWAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
00 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS			
10 FARM MANAGEMENT			
.50 CANFARM (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
Provide a computerized accounting system for farmers to assist with accounting problem identification and evaluation of alternatives	Farmers and ranchers	<p>A national program that provides a computerized monthly mail-in service to aid farmers in keeping accurate accounts of their production and financial situation</p> <p>Technical assistance is available to help individuals get started in the program</p>	<p>Regional Extension Services Branch Regina, SASK.</p> <p>(306) 525-6111</p>

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
832 FARM CREDIT			
S.51 FARMSTART			
Assist farmers and potential farmers who face difficulties in developing economic farm units	Farmers and potential farmers Grants available to persons with net worth less than \$36,000	Loans up to \$60,000 at 6% with a maximum repayment period of 15 years, and grants up to \$8,000 are available to farmers with limited total productive assets, a low net worth and a low net income to assist in the development of economic farm units through establishment or expansion of livestock production The Livestock Loans Guarantee Act expired August 31, 1974 FarmStart is administering existing loans and offers a similar loan guarantee to farmers	Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation Regina, SASK. (306) 525-9545

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
40 MARKETING			
.52 MARKET DEVELOPMENT FUND			
Provide assistance for the promotion and development of markets for agricultural products produced in Saskatchewan	Individuals, corporations, co-operatives, agricultural associations or marketing agencies	Grants are available to cover 50% of the cost of approved projects designed to improve the marketing of Saskatchewan agricultural products by developing new products for marketing, developing and penetrating new markets or improving existing markets	Director Marketing And Economics Branch Regina, SASK. (306) 527-0108

70 FARM POLICY**.53 SMALL FARM DEVELOPMENT
(FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)**

Enable small-farm owners to purchase additional land and financially assist those who want to enter other occupations or retire	Small-farm owners	Provides low down payment loans to small farm operators expanding their farm holdings	Farm Credit Corporation Regina, SASK. (306) 569-5610
	Real estate sale price not to exceed \$40,000		
	Productive assets of buyer not to exceed \$60,000	Provides assistance grants up to \$3,500 for small farmers who wish to enter other occupations or retire	
		Provides counselling and listing services	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
S.54 FARM COST REDUCTION			
Help farmers keep their costs down in a period of inflation	Bona fide farmers	<p>Rebate of four cents a gallon on purple gas, diesel and propane fuel for farm purposes is available</p> <p>Rebate has a maximum level of \$100 per farmer</p>	<p>Farm Cost Reduction Program Regina, SASK.</p> <p>(306) 525-6938</p>
000 AGRELATURE			
010 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION			
S.55 DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL FIELDMEN			
Provide earned assistance for supervision of various agricultural improvement projects being conducted by rural municipalities and local improvement districts	Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts	Up to \$3,000 per agricultural extension district is available for supervision by district agricultural fieldmen on approved agricultural improvement projects such as pest control, weed control, tree planting, etc.	<p>Director Regional Extension Services Branch Regina, SASK.</p> <p>(306) 525-6111</p>
S.56 AGRICULTURAL MANPOWER TRAINING COURSES (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
Occupational training for adults	Farmers	Participants in manpower training courses on various farm business and production topics receive manpower training allowance	<p>Co-ordinator Manpower Programs Regina, SASK.</p> <p>(306) 525-6111</p>

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
S.57 ONE WEEK SKILL COURSES			
	Farmers	Instruction in welding, carpentry and farm machinery maintenance is supplied by the Saskatchewan Technical Institute in Moose Jaw and the Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences in Saskatoon	Co-ordinator Manpower Programs Regina, SASK. (306) 525-6111
050 FARM ORGANIZATIONS			
S.58 GRANTS TO AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS AND EXHIBITORS			
Provide financial assistance to agricultural organizations to assist them in promotion of agricultural activities	Agricultural Organizations	Grants of various sizes are available, upon approved applications, to various agricultural organizations such as exhibition associations, agricultural societies, 4-H clubs, farm organizations, livestock associations and others	Administrative Services Regina, SASK. (306) 523-9608
Encourage and promote exhibition of Saskatchewan agricultural products			

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Note: This service is available only to decision-making heads in government departments, universities and agricultural organizations.

The information in these handbooks, about both provincial and federal programs, is available on computer and may be requested in any order or combination. It is possible, for example, to retrieve all programs on Dairy Herd Improvement or Farm Business Management, or to retrieve all of one province's programs concerning one area, such as soil and land development.

Please use this form to request what you need. If you know the code numbers of the programs, so much the better. Otherwise, you can ask for the programs by province plus title or subject. If you want all programs in a category, list the category number - for example, 400. For specific programs within a category, across several provinces, list the category number and the provincial program number. (The first letters, B, O, N, etc., indicate the province concerned.)

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AGRELATURE PROGRAMS

ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
000 AGRELATURE			
010 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION			
A.01 EXTENSION DIVISION DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST			
Provide information to the rural community so they may acquire and maintain a satisfactory standard of living	All members of the farming community	Short courses, general meetings, individual contact and associated services	Extension Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2404
A.02 DISTRICT HOME ECONOMIST			
Strengthen the rural family by providing information in discipline area	General public in rural areas	Short courses, general meetings, individual counselling, in-service and associated service	Extension Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2406
Also contribute to the viability of the rural community			
A.03 AGRICULTURAL LAW			
Have farmers and farm groups familiar with the laws, particularly those relating to agriculture	All Albertans involved in agriculture	Meetings, short courses, individual counselling	Agricultural Law Spec. Lethbridge, ALTA. (403) 328-9633

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
A.04 PUBLICATIONS			
Supply printed matter regarding agriculture and home economics	General public	Free distribution	Editorial Supervisor Publications Branch Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2127
A.05 AGRI-NEWS RELEASES			
Provide Information re policy, agriculture and general interest	Producers, agri-business	Free distribution	Editor, Agri-News Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2127

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
A.06 GREEN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FARMER TRAINING 1/			
Provide necessary on-farm and institutional training to young people choosing farming as a vocation	Mature young people who are interested in farming and are prepared to acquire necessary skills and knowledge through on-farm and institutional training	<p>Selected individuals are trained on approved training farms and at agricultural training institutions</p> <p>The training farmer is reimbursed 40 - 60% of trainees wages board and room by both levels of government (50:50)</p> <p>For the institutional training, the trainee receives a training allowance (In first year of program Alberta financed this part)</p>	<p>Director Farmer Training Green Certificate Program Alberta Department of Agriculture 4910-52 St Camrose, Alberta</p> <p>(403) 429-2515 or 672-3347</p>
030 AGRICULTURAL AGENCIES			
A.07 AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS			
Provide for participation between provincial and local governments on joint programs	All municipalities, Counties and Improvement Districts	Grants provided on a share basis with local authorities	<p>Rural Resources Farm Development Division Edmonton, ALTA.</p> <p>(403) 427-2171</p>

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
A.08 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES PROGRAM			
Encourage improvement in agriculture and home making, to enhance rural living by assisting communities	General public and rural communities	<p>Financial and resource assistance in support of Society functions</p> <p>Grant for prize money for fairs and shows and judges honorarium</p> <p>\$50,000 once only grant for providing multi-purpose agricultural and recreational facilities</p>	<p>Rural Resources Farm Development Division Edmonton, ALTA.</p> <p>(403) 427-2171</p>

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FIELD CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS

ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
100 FIELD CROPS			
A.09 100/200/400 PLANT INDUSTRY LABORATORY			
Provide laboratory and diagnostic services for plant disease and production problems, plant identification, insect and animal specimens	Producers in Alberta	Laboratory analysis of specimens submitted through branch or district offices, municipalities, etc., with case history Major problems followed up by field and/or investigation to find cause and solution	Plant Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 435-9868
A.10 CROP IMPROVEMENT			
Improve efficiency of crop production with information on production techniques, new varieties and disease problems	Alberta producers, allied industry	Meetings, general information, short course, individual consultation	Supervisor, Forage Crop Supervisor, Cereal and Oilseed Crops Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5360
A.11 MUNICIPAL SEED CLEANING PLANT			
Provide high quality seed and minimize spread of weed seeds	Alberta producers and industry	Grant covering 1/3 of construction costs, information guidance, construction materials, operation of plants	Supervisor, Cereal and Oilseed Crops Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5360

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
134 RANGE CROPS			
A.12 NATIVE RANGE IMPROVEMENT			
Increase native range productivity	Farmers and ranchers	\$50,000 under credit loan program	Agricultural Development Corporation Camrose, ALTA. (403) 672-3347
200 HORTICULTURE			
A.13 HORTICULTURE LIAISON			
Dissemination information on all aspects of horticulture	Alberta residents	General information in areas of ornamentals, fruit, vegetables, lawns and native plants	Horticulture Branch Plant Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5371
A.14 VEGETABLE PRODUCERS' LOAN			
Sustain and increase fresh vegetable and potato production in Alberta	Qualified vegetable growers with at least 50% net income from farm and total assets less than \$250,000	Maximum loan \$50,000 towards purchase of specialized field equipment, washing/grading/handling facilities and equipment, construction of storage, etc.	Horticulture Branch Plant Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5337

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
A.15 MARKET GARDEN DEVELOPMENT			
Increase Market Garden production in Alberta	Market gardeners with minimum of 2 acres of vegetables (excluding potatoes) and bearing strawberries and raspberries	Grant payment is \$200 for 2 acres min. or \$300 for 3 or more acres of vegetables and/or fruit production towards purchase of seed, fertilizer, equipment, etc.	Horticulture Branch Plant Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5337
270 ORNAMENTALS			
A.16 PROVINCIAL SHELTER BELT			
Improve landscape design of farmsteads and to increase field survival of shelter-belt material	Alberta farmers and residents in general	Information and publications available on request Farmers eligible for tree distribution for shelter belt and farmstead planting	Horticulture Branch Plant Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5349
400 LIVESTOCK			
400/500 FEED & SOIL TESTING			
A.17 SOIL AND FEED TESTING			
Provide farmers with information and recommendations as to soil and feed testing results	Farmers, ranchers, gardeners and most feed and fertilizer dealers	Detailed recommendations as to soil nutrient levels, recommendations for fertilizers application Recommendations of rations feed, \$2.00 sample fee	Director, Soil and Feed Testing Laboratory Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 435-9856

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
400 CATTLE			
A.18 LIVESTOCK AND SEMEN FUND			
Increase semen production and sales from Alberta	Breed associations, semen producers, breeders or exporters	Financial assistance up to \$20,000 for technical assistance and marketing development projects	Commodity Development Branch Marketing Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5398
A.19 LIVESTOCK DISASTER INDEMNITY PROGRAM			
Alleviate financial loss of livestock due to natural disasters	Alberta farmers	Financial compensation	Chairman Livestock and Disaster Indemnity Program Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 435-9817
A.20 LIVESTOCK REGULATORY SERVICES			
Regulate movement and shipping of horses and cattle, and guard against theft and unscrupulous trade practices	Producers and livestock industry in Alberta	Registration of brands, brand inspection, licensing of livestock dealers, stock yards, butchers, etc.	Regulatory Services Animal Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5097 Stettler (403) 742-3034

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
410 DAIRY			
A.21 DAIRY FARM INSPECTORS			
Maintain a high standard of milk	Fluid milk producers	Inspection of premises, assistance in problem- solving, premise layout Farm tank calibration, certification of fluid milk shippers	Dairy Farm Inspection Supervisor Wetaskiwin, ALTA. (403) 429-2735
A.22 DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT			
Provide information on dairy herd management to allow for efficient management decisions	All Alberta breeders and owners of dairy cattle	Computerized record of production, information on breeding, feeding and management	Dairy Cattle Improvement Supervisor Wetaskiwin, ALTA. (403) 429-2735
A.23 DAIRY CONTROL BOARD			
Control the purchase and sale of fluid milk in Alberta	Milk producers and processors	Enforcement of market regulations, establishment of milk prices, administration of subsidies	Chairman Dairy Control Board Wetaskiwin, ALTA. (403) 429-2735

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
A.24 DAIRY DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM			
Promote and develop viable dairy operations	Farms who supply dairy products to a licensed manufacturer	A \$50,000 loan under credit loan program	Agricultural Development Corporation Camrose, ALTA. (403) 672-3347
A.25 DAIRY INSPECTION AND ADVISORY SERVICES			
Provide inspection, bonding and licensing of dairy and frozen food plants	Managers of milk plants, frozen food plants and milk producers	Help in plant processing methods, sanitation and trouble shooting on quality problems	Food Technology Supervisor Dairy Division Wetaskiwin, ALTA. (403) 429-2735
420/430 BEEF CATTLE AND SHEEP			
A.26 RECORD OF PERFORMANCE			
Aid beef cattle and sheep producers in improving efficiency of livestock production	All livestock producers	Performance record, management information	Supervisor Beef Cattle Supervisor sheep Performance Testing Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5079 Calgary, ALTA. (403) 261-6351

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
420 BEEF CATTLE			
A.27 FEEDER ASSOCIATIONS			
Financial assistance for obtaining finishing cattle for market	All farmers who became members of a feeder association	Services and financial guarantee to feeder associations	Supervisor Feeder Association Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5096
430 SHEEP			
A.28 EWE LAMB RETENTION			
Encourage Alberta's sheep production	All sheep producers	Grant of \$15 for each sheep retained that results in an increase in a sheep flock over 15% replacement level Grants paid on a maximum of 200-head increase	Livestock Supervisor (Sheep) Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2079 Calgary, ALTA. (403) 261-6351
440 SWINE			
A.29 SWINE PRODUCTION			
Improve swine production, feeding, breeding, marketing and management	Swine producers	General meetings, short courses, individual consultation, ration formulation, performance testing, breeding stock listing	Swine Nutritionist Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5320

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
450 POULTRY			
A.30 POULTRY SERVICES			
Improve Alberta poultry industry and ensure quality production	Poultry producers, allied industry	Administer regulations Policy licensing of dealers Control poultry diseases, inspection and monitoring for same Applied research	Poultry Commissioner Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5090
460 HORSES			
A.31 HORSE INDUSTRY BRANCH			
Maintain liaison with horse industry and provide general information on management, nutrition, breeding, etc.	Horse owners and breeders and general public	Assistance towards the formation of horse councils and assistance for activities such as fairs and shows	Horse Industry Branch Animal Industry Division Calgary, ALTA. (403) 276-7775
475 FUR FARMING			
A.32 FUR FARMS			
Improve economics of industry with efficient management	Fur farmers	General information on management, assistance in disease control, field inspection	Supervisor Fur Farms Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 435-9823

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SOILS, DISEASES, PESTS AND ENGINEERING PROGRAMS

ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
500 SOILS			
530 SOIL FERTILITY			
A.33 LIME DEMONSTRATION FOR ACID SOILS			
Demonstrate correct use of agricultural lime on acid soils	Alberta farmers	Technical information available through District Agriculturist and/or Soils Branch Demonstration plots are established in strategic locations Financial assistance is available through municipal Agricultural Service Boards	Soils Branch Plant Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5346
560 IRRIGATION			
A.34 IRRIGATION DIVISION			
Provide technical assistance in irrigation farm development and management	Irrigation producers	Information, designs, surveys, technical advice	Director Irrigation Division Lethbridge, ALTA. (403) 329-5145
Provide technical assistance in project planning	Alberta irrigation districts	System designs, plans, estimates	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
600 LIVESTOCK – DISEASES PESTS			
A.35 616 APICULTURE			
Provide management information and desired control in honey bees	Alberta beekeepers and honey processors		Supervisor of Agriculture Field Crops Branch Plant Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2450

620/630 PLANT INSECTS AND DISEASES**A.36 PEST AND DISEASE CONTROL**

Control of pests and disease to prevent loss of production	Producers and communities in Alberta	General information, meetings, short courses, individual consultation, training of municipal pest control officers Administration of bacterial ring rot program and Alberta rat free program Also provides laboratory testing facilities	Supervisor Animal Pests Supervisor Plant Pathology Plant Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5350
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
640 WEEDS			
A.37 WEED CONTROL AND FIELD SERVICES			
Provide information and advice for control of weeds	Alberta producers, municipal governments, allied industry	Plant Industry Branch administers Noxious Weed Act jointly with municipalities Grants provided on a share basis, including local Agricultural Officer's salary	Head Weed Control and Field Services Branch Plant Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5330
650 ANIMAL PARASITES			
A.38 WARBLE CONTROL AREA			
Control the warble infestation in livestock	Livestock producers in areas where local governments initiate program	Information re warble control 50% of administrative cost plus grant on a per cattle farm basis	Livestock Supervisor Animal Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5079
666 LIVESTOCK DISEASES			
A.39 VETERINARY LABORATORY SERVICES			
Diagnostic service information Recommendations re disease and health of animals and poultry	Alberta veterinarians and Alberta residents	Diagnostic results, disease problem investigation, poultry health programs	Head Laboratory Service Branch Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 435-9817

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
A.40 VETERINARY FIELD SERVICES			
Maintain an acceptable health level throughout livestock industry, ensure humane slaughter and disease-free products for consumption	Producers and processors	Regulatory, education and information programs including inspection of auction markets and abattoirs not covered by Federal Health of Animals Dissemination of information through media, meetings, short courses, etc.	Head Field Services Branch Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 435-9817
A.41 RABIES WILDLIFE SECTOR CONTROL			
Help prevent spread of rabies	All Alberta residents on Alberta Boundaries	Information kits, maintenance of buffer zone	Supervisor Animal Pests Plant Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5370
700 ENGINEERING			
A.42 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES			
Improve technical expertise of agricultural engineering	General public	Advice on all types of agricultural engineering problems Short courses, meetings, and special vocational schools, e.g. rural welding and machinery maintenance	Engineering Field Services Branch Farm Development Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2181

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
710 FARM BUILDINGS			
A.43 FARM STRUCTURES			
Promote and improve environmentally-controlled structures for livestock or poultry production, storage and general farmstead planning	All producers	Information and assistance in planning provided to producers upon request Alberta Agriculture and Agriculture Canada publications available	Engineering & Field Services Branch Farm Development Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2181
A.44 HOME DESIGN			
Provide practical and economical house plans for new or remodelled farm homes and information on interior and exterior finishing	Farmers in Alberta	Distribution of suitable plans, and consultation upon request	Home & Community Design Branch Farm Development Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2181
716 WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION			
A.45 WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS			
Develop and improve water services, wells, pumps and distribution	Bona fide farmers	50% of total costs with maximum \$550 plus technical information	Engineering Field Services Branch Farm Development Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2181

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
720 LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT			
A.46 LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT			
Help farmers get adequate equipment	Assistance available to Municipal Districts, Improvement Districts and Counties	Grants to municipalities Improvement Districts and Counties, 60% purchase price to a maximum of \$400 for portable high-pressure spray cleaners (Maximum two cleaners) Expires Dec. 31, 1980 50% purchase price (maximum \$600) for portable scales, two scales only	Supervisor Beef Cattle Animal Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5302
A.47 ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT			
Promote use of recommended practices for animal waste management to overcome pollution problems connected with livestock enterprises	All Alberta farmers	Assistance in design of waste disposal and location of livestock facilities Successful applicants may obtain a Certificate of Compliance	Engineering & Field Services Branch Farm Development Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2181

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
740 FIELD MACHINERY			
A.48 FARM IMPLEMENT ACT			
Promote improved farm machinery service	Farmers, dealers and distributors of farm implements	Licensing and bonding of dealers and assistance to farmers with supply of repair parts, service or warranty problems	Engineering & Home Design Branch Farm Development Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2181

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
800 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS			
810 FARM MANAGEMENT			
A.49 FARM MANAGEMENT			
Assist farmers in improving their decisions on production, marketing and financing	Farmers and staff	Short courses, general meetings, individual counselling	Head Farm Management Branch Market Intelligence Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-9410
A.50 CANFARM			
Provide a computerized accounting system for farmers	All farmers	Business analysis, income tax, farm accounts	Farm Management Branch Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-9410

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
820 PRODUCTION ECONOMICS			
A.51 PRODUCTION ECONOMICS			
Determine costs of production and returns in producing various agricultural commodities	Departmental staff and general public	Short courses, general meetings, individual consultation to general public, agri-business	Head Production Economics Branch Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-7132
823 FARM LABOUR			
A.52 AGRICULTURAL MANPOWER			
Training on job, recruitment and allocation of seasonal farm labour	N/A	Grants towards producers improvement housing for workers	Farm Development Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2171
832 FARM CREDIT			
A.53 ALBERTA FUTURE FARMERS			
Encourage young Albertans to undertake agricultural projects	Rural youth 12-18 years	Individual loans up to \$600, counselling	Agricultural Development Corporation Camrose, ALTA. (403) 672-3347

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
A.54 PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT			
Financial assistance to intensify production	Farmers with under \$100,000 assets including new loans 50% of net income from farm	Funds made available at prime plus 1% interest Interest rebate of 2% of outstanding principal for 5 years may be available	Agricultural Development Corporation Camrose, ALTA. (403) 672-3347
A.55 SPECIFIC GUARANTEED FARM LOAN			
Debt consolidation or purchase of agricultural assets	Service industries or processors of agricultural products that return into the agricultural cycle, who are unable to obtain credit under reasonable terms from normal lending sources	\$50,000 guaranteed loan program with 100% guarantee to lender	Agricultural Development Corporation Camrose, ALTA. (403) 672-3347
A.56 AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM			
Provide long term credit to primary producers	Farmers unable to obtain long term credit from other sources	Each case considered on its merits according to demonstrated need and applicant's potential management ability Loan maximum \$150,000	Agricultural Development Corporation Camrose, ALTA. (403) 672-3347

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
A.57 BEGINNING FARMERS' PROGRAM			
Assist young potential farmers to become established in farming operations	Young person with 3 years farm experience or equivalent in college and farm experience	Loan to be used for land, machinery, livestock and improvements Total assets after loan not to exceed \$125,000	Agricultural Development Corporation Camrose, ALTA. (403) 672-3347
A.58 NATURAL DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM			
Assist in cases of natural disasters resulting in damage not normally insured against, such as loss or damage due to tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, etc.	Producers who have suffered such losses	Loans may be approved under the Direct Loan Program Grants equivalent to the first 3 years' interest may also be made	Agricultural Development Corporation Camrose, ALTA. (403) 672-3347
A.59 \$50,000 GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM			
Make short and intermediate money more readily available to farmers	Determined in individual cases by lending institutions	Funds made available at prime plus 1% interest	Agricultural Development Corporation Camrose, ALTA. (403) 672-3347

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
840 MARKETING			
A.60 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARKETING COUNCIL			
Administration and interpretation of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act and its regulations	Groups organized or not organized who wish to take advantage of the Act	Information to public re Marketing Act and its operation, assistance to various boards and commissions where applicable	Chairman Agricultural Products Marketing Council Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2164

A.61 FEED AND FORAGE EXCHANGE

Put buyers and sellers of grains in contact with each other	All buyers and sellers	<p>Sellers may call one of eight reporting stations and provide particulars about the product offered for sale</p> <p>Buyers receive a list of persons having listed products for sale</p> <p>The two parties are responsible for making all sale and delivery arrangements</p> <p>The Exchange takes no part in pricing</p>	<p>Alberta Grain Commission Marketing Sector Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-7329</p>
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
A.62 FARMERS' MARKET			
Encourage establishment of Farmers' Markets	Communities with potential and people interested	Grants up to \$10,000 \$5,000 for physical facilities and \$5,000 for organizational and promotional expenses	Development Branch Marketing Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-4004
A.63 NUTRITION AND FOOD MARKETING			
Improve consumer acceptance of Alberta food products	N/A	Cooperate with Alberta agricultural food industry consumer and government groups through education, research, information to the public	Commissioner Nutrition and Food Marketing Branch Market Development Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2711
A.64 AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING			
Stimulate "value added" processing of raw agricultural products in Alberta	Any Albertan or investor or industrialist interested in locating in Alberta	Industry liaison and promotion information re quality, market- ability nutritional value, costs, and feasability	Agricultural Processing Branch Commissioner Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-7325

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A.65 MARKET ANALYSIS			
Provide market and business information, outlook, summary and analysis	Farmers, agri-business departmental staff and others upon request	Short courses, general meetings, individual as well as general releases	Branch Head Market Analysis Branch Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-7132
A.66 BUSINESS MANAGEMENT			
Consultant service to new and established agri-business firms	Alberta agri-business	Advice in marketing, management, financial planning	Business Analyst Market Analysis Branch Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-7132
870 FARM POLICY			
A.67 FARMERS' ADVOCATE OF ALBERTA			
Protect rights of individual farmers	Alberta farmers	General information and individual investigation	Farmers' Advocate of Alberta Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2433

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
877 RURAL DEVELOPMENT			
A.68 SMALL FARM DEVELOPMENT			
Assist marginal and sub-marginal farm operators to improve their livelihood to become commercially viable or choose alternative occupations	Farm operators with less than \$75,000 assets	Special credit for buying and selling land, vendors' grants, farm management services to provide information to operator Rural Development Service to assist in decision making as to best alternative	Extension Division Development Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-2964
A.69 ALBERTA DISASTER SERVICE LIAISON			
To deal with natural disasters	Alberta residents and Departmental staff	Liaison between Alberta Agriculture and Alberta Disaster Service Agency for expedient action in case of emergencies such as flood, excessive snow, etc.	Emergency Planning Office Plant Industry Division Edmonton, ALTA. (403) 427-5323

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Note: This service is available only to decision-making heads in government departments, universities and agricultural organizations.

The information in these handbooks, about both provincial and federal programs, is available on computer and may be requested in any order or combination. It is possible, for example, to retrieve all programs on Dairy Herd Improvement or Farm Business Management, or to retrieve all of one province's programs concerning one area, such as soil and land development.

Please use this form to request what you need. If you know the code numbers of the programs, so much the better. Otherwise, you can ask for the programs by province plus title or subject. If you want all programs in a category, list the category number - for example, 400. For specific programs within a category, across several provinces, list the category number and the provincial program number. (The first letters, B, O, N, etc., indicate the province concerned.)

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POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

FIELD CROP AND HORTICULTURAL PROGRAMS

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
200 HORTICULTURE			
B.01 HORTICULTURAL CROP PRODUCTION AND MARKETING			
Facilitate expanded production, marketing and processing of horticultural crops consistent with market opportunities	All producers of horticultural crops, grower organizations, processing firms, marketing boards and selling agencies	Free services of horticulture specialists on tree fruits, berries, grapes, vegetables, greenhouse crops, nursery crops and mushrooms	Head Horticulture Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 237 or 238
Conduct applied research and demonstrations		Liaison with Agriculture Canada, University of British Columbia	
Prepare reports and statistics on crop production and outlook through the growing season		Preparation of Horticulture Newsletters, "Grower's Notes", statistics reports, production guides, bulletins, radio and T.V. programs and displays	
		Conduct meetings, workshops and short courses	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
B.02 HORTICULTURE REGULATION AND INSPECTION			
Jointly administers regulations to control insects and diseases destructive to horticultural crops	All growers	Free services of staff to analyze soil and root samples Registration and licensing of establishments selling nursery stock Free inspection of horticultural crops by provincial inspectors	Head Horticulture Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 237 or 238

250 VEGETABLES**B.03 ALLOTMENT GARDENS**

Provide opportunities for urban families not having access to suitable garden soil to save on food costs, improve nutrition, obtain exercise, work together and learn about vegetable growing practices	Any urban resident or family not having access to a private vegetable garden	Irrigated garden plots in selected locations in Victoria and Vancouver for a charge of \$10 per year Advise and supervision of urban horticulturists and summer students Demonstration plots, field days and competitions	Head Horticulture Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 237
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
100 FIELD CROPS			
B.04 FIELD CROPS PRODUCTION AND MARKETING			
Facilitate expanded production, marketing and processing of field crops consistent with market opportunities	All farmers, industry associations, processors, feed, seed and fertilizer suppliers	Free services of field crop specialists in production practices, soil management, range management, fertility and weed control	Head Field Crops Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 242
Conduct applied research and demonstrations		Trial and demonstration plots for new practices and input applications Liaison with Agriculture Canada and University of B.C. Publication of production guides, brochures and research reports Conduct of meetings, workshops, etc.	
B.05 FIELD CROP REGULATION AND INSPECTION			
Facilitate production of certified seed	Farmers, municipalities and regional districts	Jointly administer Certified Seed Potato Act, Plant Protection Act, Seed Growers Protection Act and Weed Control Act	Head Field Crops Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 242
Monitor and control noxious weeds and distribution of weed seeds			
Jointly identify and control plant diseases		Municipalities and regional districts are assisted on a 50% shared cost basis for approved weed control programs to a maximum of \$10,000	

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POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
400 LIVESTOCK			
B.06 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND MARKETING			
Facilitate expanded production, marketing and processing of livestock and livestock products consistent with market opportunities	All livestock producers, industry associations and marketing organizations	Free services of livestock specialists in production practices, herd improvement and livestock nutrition Feeding trials and demonstrations of new practices	Head Livestock Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 230
Conduct applied research and demonstrations		Liaison with Agriculture Canada and University of B.C. Publication of production guides, bulletins and research reports Conduct of meetings, workshops, etc.	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
B.07 GRAZING PERMITS			
Provide grazing privileges on crown range	Livestock producers	British Columbia Forest Service provides grazing permits on an annual basis, granting permission to graze a specified number of animals for a definite period on crown range Permit fee is based on a monthly rate per head of stock	Director Range Management Branch B.C. Forest Service Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-6656
B.08 LIVESTOCK REGULATION AND INSPECTION			
Facilitate livestock production and marketing	Stock dealers, slaughterhouses, fur farms, public saleyards and saleyard operators, livestock auctioneers, processors and hide dealers	Administers Stock Brands Act, Contagious Diseases Act, Fur Farms Act, Livestock Public Sales Act, Beef Grading Act, Hog Grading Act and Meat Inspection Act (see Meat Inspection Program) and regulations respecting production, processing and marketing of cattle, horses, fur bearing animals and livestock products	Head Veterinary Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 234
Monitor and control disease			or
Maintain quality standards			Head Livestock Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 230
			Issuance of licenses and supervision of bonding
			Collection of fees
		Approval of public saleyard blueprints	
		Inspection services	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		<p>For control of contagious diseases, establishment of quarantine areas, disposal of diseased animals, disinfection of premises, compensation of owners, identification and testing of animals and penalties for violation of provisions</p> <p>Co-operation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry and Livestock Branches and practicing veterinarians</p>	
B.09 LIVESTOCK FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE			
Facilitate livestock production and marketing	Commercial and purebred livestock producers	<p>Rebates of two-thirds of freight costs in moving ewes to or within the Province paid jointly by Agriculture Canada and B.C. Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Co-operation with breed associations in paying financial assistance towards movement of livestock to shows and exhibitions across Canada including payment of entry fees to Royal Winter Fair and one other show for each breed organization</p> <p>Rebates on purchase and transportation of superior rams, boars and beef bulls</p> <p>Assistance towards purchase and installation of cattle scales for performance testing</p>	<p>Head Livestock Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 230</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
B.10 LIVESTOCK CONTROL AREAS			
Control domestic livestock running at large	Various designated areas of the province	<p>Under the Pound District Act areas of unorganized territory may be designated as Pound Districts within which it is an offence to permit a domestic animal to run at large</p> <p>Under the Animals Act areas may be designated as Bull District or Bull Control Areas within which bulls are allowed freedom of movement</p> <p>Under the Trespass Act owners of adjoining lands share cost of construction and maintenance of common fences</p>	<p>Recorder of Brands Veterinary Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 235</p>
B.11 DOMESTIC ANIMAL PROTECTION			
Protection of domestic animals through dog control in unorganized areas of the province	Unorganized territory with high livestock population densities	<p>Dog licensing and services of Livestock Protection Officers to control dogs running at large</p> <p>Compensation to livestock producers for animals lost to predators</p>	<p>Head Livestock Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 230</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
B.12 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION			
Facilitate increased use of artificial insemination practices	Livestock producers, A.I. technicians and A.I. centres	<p>Training and licensing of A.I. technicians and licensing of A.I. centres</p> <p>Cash rebates on purchase of semen through A.I. centres for all first services</p> <p>Grants to A.I. centres in amount of \$3 for every first service increase over the previous year</p> <p>Financial assistance to new A.I. centres towards purchase of frozen semen equipment</p>	<p>Head Livestock Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 230</p>

B.13 RECORD OF PERFORMANCE

Identification of superior beef cattle, sheep and swine breeding stock to facilitate increased livestock productivity	Purebred and commercial beef cattle, sheep and swine producers	<p>Services of livestock specialists and Extension Branch field staff to supervise home testing and record-keeping</p> <p>Provision of central testing facilities for beef cattle at Tranquille</p> <p>Testing procedures and data processing conducted in co-operation with Agriculture Canada</p>	<p>Head Livestock Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 230</p>
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
B.14 LIVESTOCK BRANDS			
Control spread of disease, cattle rustling and movement of livestock within the province	Cattle and horse owners	Issuance, renewal or transfer and registration of all cattle and horse brands	Head Veterinary Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 234
		Inspection of brands and authorization of movement of cattle, horses and hides	or
		Co-operation of brand inspectors with field veterinarians to monitor movement of cattle to livestock saleyards to identify disease	Recorder of Brands Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 235
		Charge for services	
B.15 MEAT INSPECTION			
Facilitate processing and marketing of livestock and poultry meat and co-products through regulation and inspection services	Abattoirs in meat inspection areas or facilities otherwise constructed and operated to comply with health and disease control regulations	Review and approval of blueprints for abattoirs seeking provincial meat inspection	Head Veterinary Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 234
		Licensing and inspection of abattoirs	
		Charge for services of field veterinarians and provincial meat inspectors to monitor and inspect killing and processing operations and products	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Provincial service complementary to federal Health of Animals service in federally inspected plants	
		Six compulsory meat inspection areas in Fraser Valley, one on Vancouver Island and one in Peace River	
		In meat inspection areas all meat sold must originate from establishments with either federal or provincial inspection, except farm slaughter for home use	
		Carcasses approved for human consumption stamped with "B.C. Passed" legend	
B.16 CATTLE IMPROVEMENT AND PROMOTION			
Encouragement for de-horned cattle production through use of the Horned Cattle Fund	Cattle producers and cattle industry except purebred cattle sold for breeding purposes	Department administration of a trust fund from payments of \$2 per head on every dealer purchase of cattle with horns	Head Veterinary Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 234
Promotion of cattle industry and expansion of beef consumption		Trust fund revenues utilized for approved livestock improvement projects	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		<p>Beef cattle industry financial assistance based on charge of 30 cents per bovine purchased by packers, dealers, commission firms or livestock co-ops</p> <p>Dairy cattle going to slaughter are also penalized for the presence of horns</p>	
B.17 DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT			
Identification and selection of superior dairy cattle to increase productivity	Dairy Herd Improvement Association Members	<p>Services of technicians on a charge basis to conduct on-farm sampling, recording and laboratory analysis</p> <p>Issuance of production certificates and provision of herd management advice</p>	<p>Head Livestock Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 230</p> <p>or</p> <p>Supervisor D.H.I.A. Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-6675</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
410 MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
B.18 MILK BOARD			
Control and regulate production, marketing, processing, distribution and pricing of fluid and manufacturing milk consistent with market opportunities	All persons engaged in producing, supplying, processing, distributing, and selling milk within the province	Three-member Board appointed by Lieutenant Governor in Council to administer marketing provisions of Milk Industry Act and Regulations Salaries and administrative expenses paid by province	Chairman Milk Board 800 South Cassiar Street Vancouver, B.C. (604) 299-9131

B.19 DAIRY FARM AND DAIRY PLANT INSPECTION

Facilitate production, hauling, processing and distribution of high quality milk, dairy products and margarine	Milk producers, dairy processing plants, margarine manufacturing plants and distribution firms	Services of dairy specialists and dairy farm inspectors to advise, inspect, monitor and certify facilities, equipment and operational procedures of producers, processors, and handlers Issuance of certificates, licences and permits Training and qualifying dairy plant personnel and tank milk receivers Liaison with consumers, industry and government Technical advice	Head Dairy Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 244
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
B.20 DAIRY LABORATORY			
Monitor and maintain quality control standards for milk and dairy products	Milk producers, milk processing plants, other department programs	Services of laboratory staff to conduct qualitative and quantitative analyses including bacteria counts, adulteration determinations, antibiotic tests, chemical tests and IRMA analysis for fat, protein and lactose	Head Dairy Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 244
Conduct product quality research		Charge for services Assist in producer payment determinations, support the D.H.I. program, and support the soft ice cream monitoring program in co-operation with the Department of Health	
B.21 DAIRY PRODUCTS PROMOTION FUND			
Expand markets for milk and dairy products produced in the province	Milk producers	Milk producers pay levy of 3¢ per cwt. of qualifying milk into a fund Proceeds used for market research, consumer education, public relations, advertising and market promotion Fund administered by a committee of producers appointed by Minister of Agriculture	Head Dairy Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 244

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
B.22 DAIRY PRODUCERS' PROTECTION FUND			
Provide financial protection to milk producers in event of dairy plant bankruptcy	Milk producers	<p>Licensed dairy plant management pays levy of 1/4¢ per cwt. of qualifying milk into a fund</p> <p>In the event of bankruptcy, producers are assured of consideration of claims resulting from non-payment of milk shipped</p> <p>Fund administered by a committee including Head of the Dairy Branch, with representation from the Milk Board and the Department of Finance</p>	<p>Head Dairy Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 244</p>
B.23 DAIRY FARM METRIC CONVERSION FUND			
Facilitate metric conversion of dairy farm bulk milk holding tanks	Milk producers	<p>A department fund for the advanced preparation of metric calibration charts for holding tanks in operation</p> <p>Producers to repay to the fund at time of conversion to the metric system</p>	<p>Head Dairy Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 244</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
450 POULTRY			
B.24 POULTRY PRODUCTION AND MARKETING			
Facilitate expanded production, marketing and processing of poultry and poultry products consistent with market opportunities	All poultry and egg producers, industry associations, processors and marketing boards	Free services of poultry specialists in production practices, genetic improvement, nutrition, disease control and marketing of eggs, broilers turkeys, ducks, geese and rabbits	Head Poultry Branch 32916 Marshall Road Abbotsford, B.C. (604) 859-8919
Conduct applied research and demonstrations		Operation of Poultry Testing Station to conduct research feeding trials, and tests of various strains and breeds of poultry	
		Co-operation with Agriculture Canada and University of B.C.	
		Publication of production guides, brochures and research reports	
		Conduct of meetings, workshops, etc.	
B.25 POULTRY REGULATION AND INSPECTION			
Facilitate poultry production	Poultry producers, grading stations, hatcheries, processors and distributors	Jointly administers Poultry and Poultry Products Act and regulations respecting purchase and sale of shell eggs and egg products, hatchery operation, and operation of poultry and egg processors	Head Poultry Branch 32916 Marshall Road Abbotsford, B.C. (604) 859-8919
Monitor and control disease			
Maintain quality standards			

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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Issuance of licenses and
supervision of bonding

Co-operation with
Agriculture Canada and
Veterinary Branch

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POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

SOILS, LAND DEVELOPMENT & CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
B.26 500 SOILS ADVISORY SERVICE			
Provide information on soil capability and soil management practices in order to maintain the provincial soil resource and promote its efficient utilization	Agricultural producers, government agencies and general public	Advisory services of professional agrologists regarding irrigation, drainage, soil management, soil reclamation and crop suitability Advisory services for the B.C. Land Commission	Head Soils Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 245
B.27 SOIL, FEED AND TISSUE TESTING LABORATORY			
Provide analytical services and recommendations for soils, livestock feeds, field crops and horticulture crops	Agricultural producers, government agencies, and general public	Analysis of nutrient content of soil, feed and tissue samples Fertilizer and feedstuff recommendations	Head Soils Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 245 or Laboratory Supervisor Soil, Feed and Tissue Testing Laboratory Court House Kelowna, B.C. (604) 763-5100

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
B.28 AGRICULTURAL LAND DEVELOPMENT			
Assist development and improvement of agricultural land through clearing, drainage and irrigation	Established farmers not over 65 years old with annual farm income of at least \$1,600 Applicants must have sufficient farming resources to make effective use of land development work Registered interest in the land or an Agricultural Lease Development Purchase Agreement on Crown Land Approval and consent of registered owner	Direct loans up to 15 years at 4% annual interest with option of interest payments only in first three years	Head Agricultural Credit Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 213
B.29 534 LIME ASSISTANCE			
Increase use of lime to reduce soil acidity	Established farmers in the Okanagan, Vancouver Island and Peace River areas	Payments of about \$3.00 per ton to farmers in eligible areas to assist in purchasing and applying lime Soil tests generally required	Head Field Crop Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 242

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
B.30 870 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION – ARDA			
Increase agricultural land productivity through conservation, development, improvement, and rehabilitation of soil and water resources	Municipalities, regional districts, irrigation districts, local organizations and groups of seven or more farmers	Grants to three-quarters of capital costs of irrigation, drainage, water supply projects, 50% recoverable by agreement from Government of Canada Free services of staff in project planning and implementation	Head ARDA Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 256

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POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

INSECTS, DISEASES, PEST AND BEE PROGRAMS

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
600 INSECTS			
B.31 PEST IDENTIFICATION AND CONTROL			
Facilitate production and marketing of agricultural products through pest control	All farmers, agricultural industry organizations, other department programs, homeowners and individuals - anyone with an insect-related problem	Services of specialists trained in identification of insects, arachnids, bird and rodent pests with the ability to recommend chemical, physical and biological control practices	Head Entomology Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 239
Protect household goods, stored products, man and his animals from insect attack, damage and the transmission of disease organisms		Applied research and demonstrations	
		Implementation of plant protection regulations and inspections	
		Publication of information	
		Field inspections and meetings	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
B.32 PESTICIDE REGULATION AND INSPECTION			
Regulation of the sale, distribution and commercial application of pesticides	<p>Pesticide sales outlets, pesticide sales persons, pesticide storage premises and any person or organization applying pesticides commercially</p> <p>Any large scale pesticide application must be reviewed and authorized prior to commencement</p>	<p>Training, examination and certification regarding knowledge of pesticide for sales persons, and pesticide applicators</p> <p>Licensing and inspection of pesticide sales outlets, storage premises and custom applicator firms</p> <p>Inspection of selected pesticide projects</p> <p>Certain pesticides may be sold only upon issuance of permit</p> <p>Advice and information on handling and disposal of unwanted pesticides</p>	<p>Head Pesticides Branch Cloverdale, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 576-2911</p>
B.33 PESTICIDE LABORATORY			
Analyze and monitor pesticide residues on or in food products, water or other parts of the environment	<p>Provincial and federal government departments</p> <p>Any person or firm, but appointments are necessary and number of samples may be limited</p>	<p>Charge for services of laboratory staff to conduct analyses and quantitative determinations of insecticides, fungicides, herbicides and other pesticide residues and certain metals in samples taken from crops, livestock, water, other plants or man</p>	<p>Head Pesticide Branch Cloverdale, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 576-2911</p> <p>or</p> <p>Pesticide Laboratory 800 South Cassiar Street Vancouver, B.C.</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Laboratory conducts an ongoing screening for pesticides in selected products	(604) 291-9131
B.34 GRASSHOPPER CONTROL			
To work with established grasshopper control areas to reduce damage to range and crops	Control areas which have been established under the Grasshopper Control Act	Training staff of control areas, technical assistance regarding selection of methods of control, equipment requirements; on-site surveys are required	Head Entomology Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 239 or
		Monies are advanced to the various control areas to cover operational costs	Regional Entomologist Kelowna, B.C.
		These costs are shared on a per acre basis between the province and individual land owners within the control area	(604) 763-5100

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
616 BEES			
B.35 APICULTURE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING			
Facilitate expanded production, marketing and processing of honey and apiary products consistent with market opportunities	All bee-keepers, industry associations, honey processing firms, fruit and seed growers	Free services of apiculture specialists through workshops, short courses, meetings, field days, demonstrations, displays publications, media, films, research reports	Head Apiary Branch 4607-23rd Street Vernon, B.C. (604) 545-1387
Facilitate development and improvement of pollination programs			
Conduct applied research and demonstrations			
B.36 APICULTURE REGULATION AND INSPECTION			
Monitor and maintain product quality standards	All bee-keepers	Free services of staff to conduct laboratory analysis of honey samples and diagnosis of diseased specimens	Head Apiary Branch 4607-23rd Street Vernon, B.C. (604) 545-1387
Administer disease control regulations		Registration of apiary facilities and free inspection of apiaries by part-time inspectors	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
B.37 BEEYARD-BEAR PROTECTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM			
Assist B.C. honey producers in constructing devices to protect beehives against bear depredation	Bee-keepers having 25 hives or more will be eligible for assistance up to a maximum of 250 hives for any one bee-keeper	<p>Department will provide a maximum amount of \$2.00 per hive upon approval of applicant's fencing plan</p> <p>Applicants must be registered under Section 6 of the Bee Act</p>	<p>Head Apiculture Branch 4607-23rd Street Vernon, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 545-1387</p>
630 PLANT PATHOLOGY			
B.38 PLANT PATHOLOGY			
Facilitate production of field crops and horticulture crops through identification and control of plant diseases	Farmers, agriculture industry, organizations and other department programs	<p>Advice and assistance of specialists trained in plant disease identification and chemical, physical and biological control practices</p> <p>Provision of disease diagnostic service, field surveys, applied research and demonstration, disease control recommendations</p> <p>Publications, newsletters, meetings and workshops</p> <p>Co-operation with Agriculture Canada and industry organizations</p> <p>Administration of disease control and eradication projects</p>	<p>Head Plant Pathology Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 233</p>

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POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL AND TREATMENT AND ENGINEERING PROGRAMS

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/
Objective

Eligibility

Assistance

Contact

660 LIVESTOCK DISEASES

B.39 VETERINARY ADVISORY SERVICE

Facilitate production
and marketing of livestock
and poultry through
application of current
veterinary medicine
practices

Livestock and poultry
owners, practicing
veterinarians, other
department programs

Free advisory service
of veterinarians
complementary to the
services of practicing
veterinarians

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Veterinary Branch
Victoria, B.C.

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ext. 234

Maintenance of animal
health, disease diagnosis
and investigation,
consulting services,
administration of animal
health regulations

Encouragement of preventive
veterinary medicine through
extension and education
programs and farm visits

Supervision of disease
control and eradication
procedures on an area
basis

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B.40 662 VETERINARY SERVICE DISTRICTS			
Provision of veterinary service to outlying areas with low livestock populations	Veterinarians wishing to practice in more remote areas of the province	Three-year agreements providing for annual grants of \$5,000 Agreements renewable depending upon private practice revenue	Head Veterinary Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 234
B.41 VETERINARY DRUGS REGULATIONS AND INSPECTION			
Regulation of distribution and use of veterinary drugs	All sales outlets for veterinary drugs and medicated feeds	Issuance of licenses to persons mixing or selling medicated feeds, persons selling veterinary drugs and persons selling under one ton of medicated feed per year Inspection services	Head Veterinary Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 234
B.42 VETERINARY LABORATORY			
Provide analytical and diagnostic services to control and treat livestock and poultry diseases	Livestock and poultry producers, practicing veterinarians, other department programs	Laboratory staff to analyze specimens from animals and birds to diagnose disease or cause of death Charge for services	Head Veterinary Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 234 or Supervisor Veterinary Laboratory P.O. Box 100 Abbotsford, B.C. (604) 852-1161

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700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING			
B.43 ENGINEERING ADVISORY SERVICE			
Provide engineering advisory service to agricultural producers on most aspects of agricultural production	All farmers Other department programs	Free advisory service of professional engineers and engineering technicians Farm structures consulting service Drainage system design Farm mechanization information Irrigation feasibility studies Waste management	Head Engineering Branch 33780 Laurel Street Abbotsford, B.C. (604) 859-5281

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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS PROGRAMS,
BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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800 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS			
B.44 808 RESEARCH – ARDA			
Conduct physical, social and economic research, benefit cost analysis and feasibility studies in relation to any project under the ARDA agreement	Internal and external persons and organizations with research capability appropriate to a particular project	Total costs paid by Provincial Department, 50% recoverable by agreement from Government of Canada	Head ARDA Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 256
B.45 810 FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT			
Assist farmers in improving farm business management decision making as a means of increasing net farm income	All farmers and Department staff	Free services of regional specialists, technicians and district agricultural extension staff in establishing financial records utilizing the A-John book system or CANFARM computerized system Analysis of financial records and decision aids for financial farm and production planning	Head Farm Economics Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 227

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812 FARM TENURE			
B.46 PROPERTY MANAGEMENT			
Administer selected farms, orchards and agricultural land owned by the Province	Farms and agricultural land acquired under the Land Commission Act and the Green Belt Protection Act and properties assigned to the Land Commission for administration	Administration of institutional farms at Colony, Tranquille and East Kootenay	Head Property Management Branch Victoria, B.C.
Demonstrate alternative land tenure possibilities		Supervision of demonstration projects	(604) 387-6927
		Development of purchased farms	
		Selection of lessees and administration of leasing agreements	
831 FARM FINANCE			
B.47 FARM PRODUCTS FINANCE			
Encourage and assist continued development and expansion of the farm product processing industry	An agricultural enterprise involved in production, processing or marketing of food or other agricultural products, or providing services to the agricultural industry	Provision of loan guarantees, direct loans, acquisition of shares, debentures or other interests, grants, and interest or principle reimbursement	Head Farm Products Finance Branch Victoria, B.C.
	Partnerships, corporations, marketing boards, marketing commissions, co-operatives or associations		(604) 387-5121 ext. 255

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832 FARM CREDIT			
B.48 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT			
Improve the terms and availability of agricultural credit by complementing the services of existing lending agencies	<p>All active farm operators, including individuals, partnerships, corporations and co-operatives</p> <p>In a farm corporation the major shareholder must be actively engaged in daily management and operations of farm</p> <p>Applicants must have expected gross income from farming enterprise of \$1,600 annually</p> <p>Non-farm gross income not to exceed \$25,000 annually</p> <p>May be required to enrol in Income Assurance and/or Crop Insurance programs or recognized farm accounting program</p> <p>Must be at least 19 and not over 65 years of age</p>	<p>Loan guarantees through chartered banks and credit unions</p> <p>Reimbursement of interest at the Minister's annual discretion, currently at 8% for non-guaranteed loans and 8 1/2% for guaranteed loans from recognized lending agencies including commercial banks, credit unions, Veteran's Land Act, Farm Credit Corporation and Federal Business Development</p> <p>Additional interest and/or principal reimbursement under selected incentive programs</p>	<p>Head Agricultural Credit Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 213</p>

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Encourage establishment or expansion of beef cattle and sheep production to facilitate agricultural diversification in Peace River area	All farm operators residing in Peace River - Liard Regional District	Reimbursement of interest for calendar years 1975-1978 inclusive, to 4% on non-guaranteed loans and 4 1/2% on guaranteed loans through eligible vending agencies	Head Agricultural Credit Branch Victoria, B.C.
	Financial incentives to purchase or retain young female breeding stock		(604) 387-5121 ext. 213
	Total female animals owned by applicant must remain at or above 90% of total female animals owned on December 31, 1973, plus female animals purchased or retained with loan proceeds	Maximum loan of \$10,000 for purchase or retention of any combination of young female animals	
	Adequate feed, water and facilities must be supplied	Maximum term of seven years with option of interest payments only in first two years	
	Applications accepted between November 29, 1974, and September 30, 1975		
	No new applicants accepted but benefits can be claimed for seven full years		

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838 FARM INSURANCE			
B.50 CROP INSURANCE			
Financial protection against crop loss due to specified insurable perils	<p>Farm operators directly involved in daily operation of a farm business growing one or more of the insured crops</p> <p>Separate farms operated as one unit insured under a single contract</p> <p>\$2,000 minimum gross income from insurable crops</p> <p>Major crops must be covered representing at least 70% of expected gross income from all crops</p> <p>\$1,500 minimum insurable value for orchards</p>	<p>Five voluntary shared costs insurance plans covering tree fruits, berries, grapes, grains and alfalfa</p> <p>Growers and federal government share premiums equally</p> <p>Province pays 100% of administration costs and maintenance of reserve fund</p> <p>Insurance coverage based on five-year or ten-year average yields, elected prices and appraised value of replacement planting stock</p> <p>Free adjustment, field inspection and consultation services of Crop Insurance staff and sales agents</p>	<p>Head Crop Insurance Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 215</p>

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B.51 FARM INCOME ASSURANCE			
To improve farm income security on a commodity-by-commodity basis by reducing financial risks associated with changes in market prices and costs of production	<p>Farmers who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants and residents in the province of British Columbia</p> <p>Individuals, cooperatives, partnerships and farm corporations at minister's discretion</p> <p>Minimum gross income, size of enterprise and maximum participation per applicant established separately for each plan</p>	<p>Ten voluntary shared-cost income assurance plans covering dairy, tree fruits, swine, field tomatoes, greenhouse vegetables, beef, blueberries, sheep, table eggs and hatching eggs</p> <p>Assurance funds established for each plan and premiums established at levels to cover expected indemnity payments over a five-year period</p> <p>Producers pay one-third of premium costs and provincial government two-thirds</p> <p>Administration costs shared by provincial government and producer organizations</p> <p>Basic costs of production calculated from enterprise models representing costs incurred by the most efficient operators</p> <p>Basic costs include cash operating, labor, management, depreciation, and partial interest on investment</p>	<p>Head Farm Income Assurance Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 214</p>

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		Indemnities are paid according to indemnity schedules when market price falls to approximately 95 percent of basic costs	
		Indemnities cover approximately 75 percent of deficit between basic cost and the industry average market price	
		Complementary measures encourage production to be compatible with market requirements	

840 MARKETING

B.52 BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKETING BOARD

Supervise operations of producer marketing boards and commissions established under the Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Act	<p>Producer marketing boards</p> <p>British Columbia residents</p>	<p>Appointments representing producers, processors and consumers</p> <p>Department provides secretary and administrative support to monitor operations of marketing boards and commissions</p> <p>Board empowered to hear appeals lodged by a party arising from the actions of any marketing board or commission</p> <p>Board empowered to alter or cancel orders deemed to be in contravention of marketing schemes</p>	<p>Secretary British Columbia Marketing Board Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 253</p>
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B.53 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT MARKETING			
Co-ordinate development of markets, marketing systems and markets information	All agricultural products produced in the province	Marketing expertise in co-operation with commodity branch staff to assist producer organizations in establishing marketing schemes under the Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Act	Head Marketing Branch Victoria, B.C.
Administration of marketing legislation	Producer organizations, marketing boards and commissions, processors and distribution firms	Marketing advice to ten producer marketing boards established under Act	(604) 387-5121 ext. 253
		Analysis of market opportunities, assistance in marketing planning, improvement of marketing channels and establishment of market development plans	
		Administration of Fruit, Vegetables and Honey Grades Act	
		Co-operation with federal regulatory agencies	
		Liaison with other provincial and federal government marketing programs and industry	

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846 MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION			
B.54 B.C. FOOD PROMOTION			
Expand markets for and increase public acceptance and awareness of farm products produced in British Columbia	All locally produced farm products	Liaison and communication with producer organizations, marketing boards, processors, wholesalers, retailers and commodity branches	Head Marketing Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 253
		Staff resources to prepare media advertising materials, recipes featuring B.C. products, price cards, brochures and demonstrations	or Director B.C. Food Promotion Program 10344 - Whalley Ring Road Surrey, B.C.
		Co-ordinates mobile demonstration kitchens and industry-government food promotion projects	(604) 584-7691
		Provides food consulting service to educational institutions and consumer groups	
		Food science technical advice to food processors	

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850 AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS			
B.55 AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS			
Development, dissemination, evaluation and analysis of provincial agricultural statistics for planning, developing, monitoring and evaluating government and industry policies and programs	Any interested individual or organization Other department programs	Co-operation with Statistics Canada, Agriculture Canada, industry organizations, marketing agencies and other department programs in provision of statistical data and information on B.C. agriculture Evaluation and development of data collection procedures Interpretation and analysis of statistical data Publication of annual handbook on B.C. agricultural statistics and periodic information releases	Director Policy Development & Planning Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 254

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
870 FARM POLICY			
B.56 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING			
Assist development, planning and analysis of new policy and program alternatives	Department administrators Any interested person or organization	Expertise in economic analysis and planning Policy recommendations	Director Policy Development & Planning Victoria, B.C.
Assist in monitoring and evaluation of operation and impacts of agricultural policies and programs		Interprogram communication Liaison and co-operation with federal and provincial government departments, universities and agricultural industry organizations	(604) 387-5121 ext. 254
880 RURAL SOCIOLOGY			
B.57 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT			
Assist urban and rural youth to become effective, responsible citizens with a greater awareness of the role of agriculture in a predominantly urban society	Membership in 4-H clubs open to young people from 9 to 19 years of age Volunteer adults serve as leaders	Services of Department staff in preparation and distribution of project materials and references Directions and advice to district 4-H councils Organization and supervision of leadership training programs, camps, conferences, travel programs, club and project work And selection of 4-H scholarship recipients	Head Youth Development Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-6589

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877 RURAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT			
B.58 B.C. LAND COMMISSION			
Preservation of agricultural land for food production	Parcels with Canada Land Inventory soil classifications 1 to 4 and adjacent 5 and 6 in some cases	<p>Establishment of an Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) in each of the 28 regional districts through zoning</p> <p>Use of land in ALR's limited to agriculture and uses compatible with long-term preservation of agricultural capability</p> <p>Establishment of B.C. Land Commission to administer Land Commission Act and Regulations</p> <p>Land Commission has a statutory fund of \$25 million to buy, hold, manage or lease agricultural land as a means of preservation</p> <p>Jurisdiction of Act transferred to Department of Environment, December 1975 with Department of Agriculture maintaining liaison and administrative function over Land Commission lands</p>	<p>Chairman B.C. Land Commission 4333 Ledger Avenue Burnaby, B.C. (604) 294-5211</p>

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B.59 FARM VACATIONS			
Encourage urban residents to spend vacations on B.C. farms to increase awareness and understanding of agriculture and rural British Columbia	Farm host participants are required to meet standards of accommodation established by the Provincial Departments of Health, Travel Industry and Agriculture	Publication and distribution of a Farm Vacation Guide listing rural families and facilities available for farm vacations	Head Youth Development Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-6511
Provide rural families with opportunity to supplement farm incomes			

B.60 LAND USE AND FARM ADJUSTMENT – ARDA

Assist in establishment of viable farm units and withdrawal from agriculture of low agricultural capability land	Individual farmers wishing to sell non-viable farms	Acquisition and development of community pastures, permanent forage pastures, forestry and/or wildlife management reserves	Head ARDA Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 256
Release capital to farmers who want to sell non-viable farms		On community pastures 90% of purchase and development costs shared by provincial and federal governments	
		Pasture management and maintenance supplied by local user committees	
		Free staff services in planning and developing projects	

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B.61 CROWN LAND LEASES			
Make available crown land where feasible for agricultural purposes	<p>Individuals can make application on up to 1,280 acres of vacant crown land for agriculture purposes on a lease-develop-purchase basis</p> <p>At least one half of the land being applied for must be arable.</p>	<p>The British Columbia Lands Service, Department of Environment, administers the disposition of available crown land</p> <p>Agricultural leases are issued for 3 years subject to renewal for another 17 years</p> <p>At least ten percent of the arable land must be cleared and cultivated within the initial three-year period to qualify for renewal of lease</p>	<p>Director Land Management Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-6921</p>
B.62 ALTERNATIVE INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – ARDA			
Increase income and employment opportunities in rural communities and areas designated as Rural Development Regions	Any person, corporation, partnership, cooperative, association or other organization prepared to expand or establish a business enterprise involved in agricultural product processing that will add to the level of income and employment in the designated region	Variable grants paid by provincial department towards capital costs of project depending on extent of additional income and employment generated, 50% recoverable by agreement from Government of Canada	<p>Head ARDA Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 256</p>

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B.63 RURAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND TRAINING – ARDA			
Make possible more effective employment and income opportunities for rural people	Special assistance for people aged 55 or over or physically infirm who are not qualified for training and re-establishment and who are affected by the Land Use and Farm Adjustment part of the ARDA Agreement	Grants not to exceed \$2,500 per family when sale of farm does not provide adequate funds to allow rehabilitation and relocation in another area for employment	Head ARDA Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 256
Bring federal-provincial manpower programs to people requiring assistance which is not available in other public programs			

B.64 SPECIAL ARDA

Facilitate economic development and social adjustment measures, primarily for people of Indian ancestry, especially in remote areas of the province	Local native organizations, Indian bands, and individual entrepreneurs of native ancestry	Variable grants up to 100% of capital costs, 50% recoverable by agreement from Government of Canada Free services of staff on project planning, evaluation and implementation	Head ARDA Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 256
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B.65 SMALL FARM DEVELOPMENT			
Provide increased development opportunities for operators of small uneconomic farms	Operators of smaller farms	Under agreement with federal government, provision of free farm management consultant services to those acquiring additional land to develop an economic unit	Head Agricultural Development & Extension Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 236
	Maximum eligible assets of \$75,000 for farm purchasers and \$40,000 for vendors	Rural development counselling services for those seeking other opportunities or retiring from farming	or Branch Manager Farm Credit Corporation Kelowna, B.C. (604) 762-2416
		Low down payment and low interest credit to farmers wishing to purchase land	
		Cash grants of \$1,500 plus 10% of sale price to a maximum of \$3,500 available to farmers wishing to sell land, retire or enter other occupations	
		Vendors may retain use of farm home and building site at option of purchaser	

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AGRELATURE PROGRAMS

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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000 AGRELATURE			
010 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION			
B.66 INFORMATION SERVICES			
Provide technical and general information on B.C. agriculture and on activities of the Department	Farmers, news media, government departments, educational institutes, agricultural industry organizations and consumers	Regular information releases, feature articles, newsletters, radio, television series "Grass Roots", television short courses, publications and films on agriculture produced and distributed by the Department	Head Information Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 260
B.67 AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION			
Assist in identification and development of production and marketing opportunities	All farmers	Free services of regional and district agricultural staff through individual contact, workshops, short courses, meetings, field days, demonstrations, farm and industry tours, newsletter and news media	Head Agricultural Development and Extension Branch Victoria, B.C. (604) 387-5121 ext. 236
Assist in promotion and administration of all department programs, services and legislation			

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Supply information and facilitate application of agricultural science and technology

Provide liaison with subject matter specialists

Represent agriculture in planning land-use and resource-management

B.68 EXHIBITIONS AND FALL FAIRS

Encourage improvement in quality of farm products through competitions, exhibits and demonstrations

Fairs and exhibitions having competitive sections covering at least fruits, vegetables and/or field crops, and domestic science,

All profits must be used for improvement of fair, grounds, buildings, etc. or for advancement of agriculture

Recognition and support of approved shows

Class "A" and "B" exhibitions receive cash grants for prize money and judges' expenses

Other fairs receive a percentage of the previous year's prize money plus nominal sum for judges' expenses

Periodic grants for approved capital expenditures

Secretarial services provided to B.C. Fairs' Association

Executive Officer
Deputy Minister's
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Victoria, B.C.

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ext. 261

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020 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH			
B.69 COORDINATED AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH			
Facilitate inter-agency research on current problems facing British Columbia agriculture	Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of British Columbia	<p>Research grants of approximately \$140,000 annually towards approved research projects</p> <p>Integrated committee structure under auspices of British Columbia Agricultural Services Coordinating Committee involving department staff, U.B.C. faculty and Agriculture Canada Research Branch scientists to identify problems, evaluate project proposals and follow-up on research results</p>	<p>Chairman British Columbia Agricultural Services Coordinating Committee Deputy Minister's Office Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 251</p>
B.70 DEMONSTRATION OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS			
Demonstrate effective use of agricultural technology and economic innovations for solving problems confronting farmers and increasing net farm incomes	Department professional staff	<p>Annual fund of \$100,000 allocated by D.A.T.E. Committee for applied research and demonstration projects having high pay-off potential in keeping with program objective</p> <p>Project proposals may originate from any source but are supervised by a Department staff member</p> <p>Published project reports and summaries</p>	<p>Director Special Services Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-5121 ext. 257</p>

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030 AGRICULTURAL AGENCIES			
B.71 B.C. FOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL			
Communication among various facets of B.C. food industry	Appointments by Minister of Agriculture representing Department of Agriculture, producers, processors, merchandisers, consumers	Department provides secretariat services	Secretary B.C. Food Advisory Council
Advice to Minister of Agriculture on current problems and issues		Council meets regularly to examine and discuss problems and issues and advises Minister of action recommendations	Executive Officer Deputy Minister's Office Victoria, B.C.
		Commissions studies on subjects of current and common interest	(604) 387-5121 ext. 261

050 FARM ORGANIZATIONS**B.72 FARMERS' AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTES**

Facilitate establishment and operation of institutes to improve conditions of rural life, promote modern agricultural practices and arrange for purchase, distribution and sale of commodities on behalf of members	All farm operators and families	Department staff assistance in establishment and operation of institutes	Executive Officer Deputy Minister's Office Victoria, B.C.
		Secretariat services for annual reports, resolutions and follow-up, newsletter and advisory board meetings	(604) 387-5121 ext. 261
		Cash grants to district institutes, partial expenses for annual meetings and supply of stationery	

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B.73 4-H PROGRAM			
<p>Assist urban and rural youth to become effective, responsible citizens with a greater awareness of their potential as individuals</p> <p>This is accomplished while teaching them skills related to agriculture, homemaking and crafts</p>	<p>Membership in 4-H clubs is open to young people from 9 to 19 years of age</p> <p>Volunteer adults serve as leaders</p>	<p>Services of Department staff in preparation and distribution of project materials and references</p> <p>Direction and advice to district 4-H councils</p> <p>Organization and supervision of leadership training programs, camps, conferences, travel programs, club and project work</p> <p>And selection of 4-H scholarship recipients</p>	<p>Head Youth Development Branch Victoria, B.C.</p> <p>(604) 387-6511</p>

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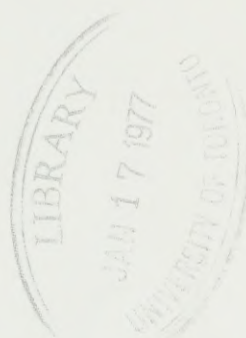
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